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RELATING TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF
THE CITY OF BUFFALO, N. Y.
AND EARLY HISTORY OF BUFFALO CREEK.

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Most of the matter contained herein was collected, compiled and printed during my last term of office as Mayor, for the primary purpose of preserving in a convenient form for reference, data that are not easily accessible in the records

At that time there was no definite purpose in view except the collection of statistics, but as several public spirited citizens contributed to the expense of a limited edition of the work, I undertook in 1890, to put it in convenient form for publication. The revision of the Charter then in progress induced a delay, which was prolonged because of my ill health, and in taking up the subject again I decided to make additions of later data, which could not be inserted in the tables already in print.

There is no claim made to completeness or perfection of arrangement, but the matter presented has been carefully compiled, with competent assistance, and is believed to be accurate.

BUFFALO, 1896

PHILIP BECKER.

ERRATA.

Readers will please excuse several typographical errors such as superfluous and inverted letters and the use or omission of capitals.

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OFFICERS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF BUFFALO, N. Y., FROM ITS INCORPORATION IN 1832 TO 1888.

OFFICERS
OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
CITY OF BUFFALO
FROM ITS INCORPORATION IN 1832 TO 1888.

AN ACT "TO INCORPORATE THE CITY OF BUFFALO," CHAPTER 179, LAWS OF 1832, created the corporation of the "City of Buffalo," dividing the city into five wards, and providing for the election by the people, annually, of two Aldermen and one Assessor in each ward, the Alderman and Mayor to be known as the "Common Council," with power to annually appoint a Mayor, Clerk, Treasurer, Attorney, Street Commissioner, Collector, Clerk of the Markets, Police Constables, Pound Master, Porters, Carriers, Cartmen, Pakers, Beadles, Bellmen, Sextons, Criers, Scavengers, Measurers, Surveyors, Weighers, Sealers of Weights and Measures and Gangers. Following is a list of the Aldermen elected under this Charter, and the names of the principal officers appointed by the Council:

1832.

(From the year 1832 to 1841, the Mayor was elected by the Common Council.)

MAYOR, Ebenezer Johnson.
CLERK, Dyre Tillinghast.
TREASURER, Henry R. Seymour.
ATTORNEY, George P. Barker.
SURVEYOR, James J. Baldwin.
STREET COMMISSIONER, Edward Baldwin.

COMMON COUNCIL.

1st WARD—Isaac S. Smith, Joseph W. Brown.
2d " John G. Camp, Henry Root.
3d " David M. Day, Ira A. Blossom.
4th " Henry White, Major A. Andrews.
5th " Ebenezer Walden, Thomas C. Love.

1833.

MAYOR, Major A. Andrews.
CLERK, Elijah J. Roberts.
TREASURER, Henry R. Seymour.
ATTORNEY, William A. Moseley.
SURVEYOR, James J. Baldwin.
STREET COMMISSIONER, Edward Baldwin.

COMMON COUNCIL.

1st WARD—Stephen Clark, Joseph W. Brown.
2d " John G. Camp, James Durick.
3d " George B. Webster, Darins Burton.
4th " Philander Bennett, Moses Baker.
5th " Sheldon Smith, Sylvester Mathews.

1834.

MAYOR, Ebenezer Johnson.
CLERK, Elijah J. Roberts.
TREASURER, Orlando Allen.
ATTORNEY, William A. Moseley.
SURVEYOR, James J. Baldwin.
STREET COMMISSIONER, Edward Baldwin.

COMMON COUNCIL.

1st WARD—Isaac S. Smith, Stephen Clark.
2d " Squire S. Case, Henry Root.
3d " Birdsey Wileox, John T. Hudson.
4th " Moses Baker, Elijah Ford.
5th " Sylvester Mathews, James Miller.

1835.

MAYOR, Hiram Pratt.
CLERK, Theodotus Burwell.
TREASURER, Henry Root.
ATTORNEY, Nathan K. Hall.
SURVEYOR, William B. Gilbert.
STREET COMMISSIONER, Sylvester Mathews.

COMMON COUNCIL.

1st WARD—John W. Clark, John Prince.
2d " Squire S. Case, Orlando Allen.
3d " Ira A. Blossom, William F. P. Taylor.
4th " Elijah Ford, Noyes Darrow.
5th " Manly Colton, Nathaniel Vosburgh.

1836.

MAYOR, Samuel Wilkeson.
CLERK, Elbridge G. Spaulding.
TREASURER, A. J. Douglas.
ATTORNEY, John L. Talcott.
SURVEYOR, William B. Gilbert.
STREET COMMISSIONER, Alanson Webster.

COMMON COUNCIL.

1st WARD—John Prince, Aaron Goodrich
2d " James Durick, M. L. Faulkner.
3d " S. K. Grosvenor, Silas Sawin.
4th " Nathaniel Wilgus, Harlow French.
5th " Dan. F. Kimball, Jeremiah Statts.

1837.

MAYOR, Josiah Trowbridge, M. D.*
CLERK, Theodore C. Peters.
TREASURER, Hamlet Scranton.
ATTORNEY, Theodore C. Peters.
SURVEYOR, William B. Gilbert.
STREET COMMISSIONER, William K. Scott.

COMMON COUNCIL.

1st WARD—William Valleau, William J. Mack.
2d " Jacob A. Barker, George E. Hayes.
3d " Walter Joy, Edward L. Stevenson.
4th " Nathaniel Wilgus, Moses Baker.
5th " Pierre A. Barker, Nathaniel K. Hall.

*Resigned December 22, 1837, and Pierre A. Barker elected.

1838.

MAYOR, Ebenezer Walden.
CLERK, Theodore C. Peters.
TREASURER, Hamlet Scranton.
ATTORNEY, Theodotus Burwell.
Surveyor, William K. Scott.
STREET COMMISSIONER, William K. Scott.
SUPT. OF SCHOOLS, . . . O. G. Steele.*
POLICE JUSTICE, . . . James L. Barton.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

1st WARD—Daniel F. Kimball, Charles S. Pierree.
2d " Squire S. Case, Lucius Storrs.
3d " William F. P. Taylor, James McKay.
4th " Nathaniel Wilgus, Moses Baker.
5th " Charles Winne, Alonzo Raynor.

1839.

MAYOR, Hiram Pratt.
CLERK, Theodore C. Peters.
TREASURER, William Moore.
ATTORNEY, Harlow S. Love.
SURVEYOR, William K. Scott.
STREET COMMISSIONER, William K. Scott.
SUPT. OF SCHOOLS, . . . O. G. Steele.
POLICE JUSTICE, . . . James L. Barton.

COMMON COUNCIL.

1st WARD—Fordyee W. Atkins, Henry Lamb.
2d " Lueius Storrs, Thomas R. Stocking.
3d " Wm. Hollister, Jr., Ewd. L. Stevenson.
4th " Morgan L. Faulkner, F. Dellenbaugh.
5th " Peter Curtis, Augustine Kimball.

*The offices of Superintendent of Schools and Police Justice were created by act of Legislature in 1837, and the Council was authorized to fill the same.

OFFICERS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF BUFFALO, N. Y., FROM ITS INCORPORATION IN 1832 TO 1888.

1840.

MAYOR, Sheldon Thompson.*
CLERK, Squire S. Case.
TREASURER, John R. Lee.
ATTORNEY, Harlow S. Love.
SURVEYOR, William K. Scott.
STREET COMMISSIONER, William K. Scott.
SUPT. OF SCHOOLS, . . Daniel Bowen.
POLICE JUSTICE, . . Horace Clark.

COMMON COUNCIL.

1st WARD—Henry Lamb, Charles A. Comstoeck.
2d " Noah H. Gardner, William Evans.†
3d " William Williams, Horatio Shumway.
4th " Philander Bennett, Fred Dellenbaugh.
5th " Peter Curtis, Isaac R. Harrington.

1841.

MAYOR, Isaac R. Harrington.
CLERK, John T. Lacy.
TREASURER, William Williams.
ATTORNEY, George W. Houghton.
SURVEYOR, Henry Lovejoy.
STREET COMMISSIONER, Henry Lovejoy.
SUPT. OF SCHOOLS, . . Silas Kingsley.
POLICE JUSTICE, . . Horace Clark.

COMMON COUNCIL.

1st WARD—Henry Lamb, Ephraim S. Havens.
2d " Edward Root, Noah H. Gardner.
3d " Richard Sears, Elbridge G. Spaulding.
4th " Philander Bennett, O. G. Steele.
5th " John R. Lee, Henry Roop.

*By Chap. 21, Laws 1840. Mayors of cities were made elective by the people, and Sheldon Thompson was the first one so chosen for Buffalo.

†Died, and Aaron Rumsey elected to the vacancy.

1842.

MAYOR, George W. Clinton.
CLERK, John T. Lacy.
TREASURER, John R. Lee.
ATTORNEY, Samuel Wilkeson, Jr.
SURVEYOR, Henry Lovejoy.
STREET COMMISSIONER, Abram Hemstreet.
SUPT. OF SCHOOLS, . . Samuel Caldwell.
POLICE JUSTICE, . . Horace Clark.

COMMON COUNCIL.

1st WARD—Ephraim S. Havens, Erasmus D. Robinson.
2d " Noah H. Gardner, * Lucius H. Pratt.
3d " John Wilkeson, † Orsamus H. Marshall.
4th " Oliver G. Steele, Nelson Randall.
5th " Hiram W. Pierce, Ashael Camp.

1843.

MAYOR, Joseph G. Masten.
CLERK, John T. Lacy.
TREASURER, George C. White.
ATTORNEY, Asher P. Nichols.
SURVEYOR, Henry Lovejoy.
STREET COMMISSIONER, Charles S. Pierce.
SUPT. OF SCHOOLS, . . Samuel Caldwell.
POLICE JUSTICE, . . Horace Clark.

COMMON COUNCIL.

1st WARD—John Cummings, Patrick Smith.
2d " Francis S. Elias, Alex. McCulloch, Jr.
3d " Abel M. Grosvenor, Manuel Taff.
4th " William R. Andrews, Thompson Hersee.
5th " Hiram W. Pierree, Elbridge Farwell.

*Resigned, and Elisha A. Maynard elected to the vacancy.

†Resigned, and Abel M. Grosvenor elected to the vacancy.

1844.

MAYOR, William Ketelum.
CLERK, John T. Lacy.
TREASURER, Robert Pomeroy.
ATTORNEY, Seth E. Sill.
SURVEYOR, Henry Lovejoy.
STREET COMMISSIONER, Isaac T. Hathaway.
SUPT. OF SCHOOLS, . . Elias S. Hawley.
POLICE JUSTICE, . . Elisha A. Maynard.

COMMON COUNCIL.

1st WARD—John Cummings, Patrick Smith.
2d " Samuel F. Pratt, Francis S. Elias.
3d " Daniel Bowen, Hiram Barton.
4th " James DeLong, Thompson Hersee.
5th " Lewis L. Hedges, Samuel G. Walker.

1845.

MAYOR, Joseph G. Masten.
CLERK, Joseph Stringham.
TREASURER, William Lovering.
ATTORNEY, Eli Cook.
SURVEYOR, Henry Lovejoy.
STREET COMMISSIONER, Abram Hemstreet.
SUPT. OF SCHOOLS, . . O. G. Steele.
POLICE JUSTICE, . . E. A. Maynard.

COMMON COUNCIL.

1st WARD—Walter W. Stanard, Patrick Smith.
2d " Orlando Allen, Sherman S. Jewett.
3d " Daniel Bowen, C. A. Van Slyke.
4th " Thompson Hersee, Charles Esslinger.
5th " William Williams, Robert Russell.

1846.

MAYOR, Solomon G. Haven.
CLERK, M. Cadwallader.
TREASURER, James Crocker.
ATTORNEY, James Mullett.
SURVEYOR, Henry Lovejoy.
STREET COMMISSIONER, Samuel G. Walker.
SUPT. OF SCHOOLS, . . Daniel Bowen.
POLICE JUSTICE, . . Pearly A. Child.

COMMON COUNCIL.

1st WARD—Patrick Smith, Jacob W. Banta.
2d " Sherman S. Jewett, Samuel T. Atwater.
3d " George R. Babeock, Lester Braee.
4th " Nelson Randall, Harlow French.
5th " Benoni Thompson, Samuel Haines.

1847.

MAYOR, Elbridge G. Spaulding.
CLERK, Jesse Walker.
TREASURER, John R. Lee.
ATTORNEY, James Sheldon, Jr.
SURVEYOR, Henry Lovejoy.
STREET COMMISSIONER, Samuel G. Walker.
SUPT. OF SCHOOLS, . . Elias S. Hawley.
POLICE JUSTICE, . . Pearly A. Child.

COMMON COUNCIL.

1st WARD—Jaeob W. Banta, Patrick Smith.
2d " Orlando Allen, Latham A. Burrows.
3d " Calvin Bishop, Hiram Barton.
4th " Albert S. Merrill, Oliver G. Steele.
5th " Luman K. Plimpton, Watkins Williams.

OFFICERS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF BUFFALO, N. Y., FROM ITS INCORPORATION IN 1832 TO 1888.

1848.

MAYOR, Orlando Allen.
CLERK, Jesse Walker.
COMPTROLLER, . . . M. Cadwallader.*
TREASURER, . . . John R. Lee.
ATTORNEY, . . . J. F. Brown.
SURVEYOR, . . . Henry Lovejoy.
STREET COMMISSIONER, Samuel G. Walker.
SUPT. OF SCHOOLS, . Elias S. Hawley.
POLICE JUSTICE, . . Pearly A. Child.

COMMON COUNCIL.

1st WARD—Walter W. Stanard, John M. Smith.
2d " Daniel Bowen, Daniel M. Vanderpool.
3d " Levi Allen, Paul Roberts.
4th " Albert S. Merrill, Harry H. Matteson.
5th " Luman K. Plimpton, Watkins Williams.

1849.

MAYOR, Hiram Barton.
CLERK, Jesse Walker.
COMPTROLLER, . . . M. Cadwallader.
TREASURER, . . . John R. Lee.
ATTORNEY, . . . Charles D. Norton.
SURVEYOR, . . . Henry Lovejoy.
STREET COMMISSIONER, Samuel G. Walker.
SUPT. OF SCHOOLS, . Daniel Bowen.
POLICE JUSTICE, . . Pearly A. Child.

COMMON COUNCIL.

1st WARD—Warren Lampman, Horace Thomas.
2d " Sherman S. Jewett, Myron P. Bush.
3d " Samuel A. Bigelow, Charles F. Miller.
4th " Albert S. Merrill, Harrison Park.
5th " William K. Scott, Lueius F. Tiffany.

*The Council was authorized in 1843 to appoint Comptroller, but none was chosen until 1848.

1850.

MAYOR, Henry K. Smith.
CLERK, Horatio Seymour, Jr.
COMPTROLLER, . . . M. Cadwallader.
TREASURER, . . . Daniel T. Marcy.
ATTORNEY, . . . James Wadsworth.
SURVEYOR, . . . Henry Lovejoy.
STREET COMMISSIONER, Albert S. Merrill.
SUPT. OF SCHOOLS, . Henry K. Viele.
POLICE JUSTICE, . . Pearly A. Child.

COMMON COUNCIL.

1st WARD—Jacob W. Banta, John Walsh.
2d " Myron P. Bush, Milo W. Hill.
3d " Paul Roberts, Miles Perry.
4th " Harrison Park, Abram S. Swartz.
5th " Lueius F. Tiffany, George L. Hubbard.

1851.

MAYOR, James Wadsworth.
CLERK, William L. G. Smith.
COMPTROLLER, . . . M. Cadwallader.
TREASURER, . . . Cyrenius C. Bristol.
ATTORNEY, . . . Eli Cook.
SURVEYOR, . . . Henry Lovejoy.
STREET COMMISSIONER, Abram Flemstreet.
SUPT. OF SCHOOLS, . O. G. Steele.
POLICE JUSTICE, . . Pearly A. Child.

COMMON COUNCIL.

1st WARD—Charles S. Pierree, John Walsh.
2d " Milo W. Hill, Myron P. Bush.
3d " Alexander McKay, Paul Roberts.
4th " Abram S. Swartz, Harrison Park.
5th " Lueius F. Tiffany, George L. Hubbard.

1852.

MAYOR, Hiram Barton.
CLERK, Roswell L. Burrows.
COMPTROLLER, . . . M. Cadwallader.
TREASURER, . . . George R. Kibbe.
ATTORNEY, . . . Cyrus O. Poole.
SURVEYOR, . . . Henry Lovejoy.
STREET COMMISSIONER, James Howells.
SUPT. OF SCHOOLS, . Victor M. Rice.
POLICE JUSTICE, . . Charles R. Gold.

COMMON COUNCIL.

1st WARD—John Walsh, Charles S. Pierree.
2d " John R. Evans, Milo W. Hill.
3d " Asaph S. Bemis, Alexander McKay.
4th " James C. Harrison, Abram S. Swartz.
5th " Albert L. Baker, Lueius F. Tiffany.

1853.

MAYOR, Eli Cook.
CLERK, Roswell L. Burrows.
COMPTROLLER, . . . M. Cadwallader.
TREASURER, . . . George R. Kibbe.
ATTORNEY, . . . Cyrus O. Poole.
SURVEYOR, . . . Henry Lovejoy.
STREET COMMISSIONER, James Howells.
SUPT. OF SCHOOLS, . Victor M. Rice.
POLICE JUSTICE, . . Charles R. Gold.

COMMON COUNCIL.

1st WARD—Charles S. Pierree, John Walsh.
2d " Chandler J. Wells, John R. Evans.
3d " Alexander McKay, Asaph S. Bemis.
4th " Daniel Devening, Jr., James C. Harrison.
5th " Hunting S. Chamberlain, Alb't L. Baker.

1854.

AN ACT entitled "AN ACT TO REVISE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BUFFALO, AND TO ENLARGE ITS BOUNDARIES," CHAPTER 230, LAWS OF 1853, divided the city into thirteen wards, and provided for the election of two Aldermen in each of them, and also for the election by the people of a Mayor, Recorder, Comptroller, Attorney, Street Commissioner, Treasurer, Receiver of Taxes, Surveyor, Superintendent of Schools, Police Justice, Chief of Police, Overseer of the Poor, and three Assessors, all for a term of two years, except the Assessors, who were chosen for three years, and the Recorder and Police Justice for four years. The Council was authorized to appoint a presiding officer from their own number, and to elect a City Clerk, and other subordinate officers. By this act the city was enlarged and its limits were extended so as to include the Town of Black Rock on the north, east, south and west. The following is a list of the persons chosen to the principal offices under this Charter :

MAYOR, Eli Cook.
COMPTROLLER, . . . William Chard.*
TREASURER, . . . John R. Evans.
RECEIVER OF TAXES, Michael Danner.
ATTORNEY, . . . John Hubbell.
SURVEYOR, . . . George Cole.
STREET COMMISSIONER, Jacob L. Barnes.
SUPT. OF SCHOOLS, . Ephraim F. Cook.
OVERSEER OF POOR, Robert Nevitt.
POLICE JUSTICE, . . George Drullard.
ASSESSORS, . . . Benjamin Hodge, Samuel G. Walker, A. C. Moore.

COMMON COUNCIL.

PRESIDENT—Stephen W. Howell.†
CITY CLERK,—Roswell L. Burrows.

1st WARD—John H. Bidwell, Charles S. Pierce.
2d " Daniel D. Bidwell, Chandler J. Wells.
3d " George W. Barker, Samuel Slade.
4th " Hiram Chambers, John J. Weber.

*Died during this year, and William Ketchum was elected by the Council for the remainder of the term.

†Prior to this date the Mayor acted as President of the Common Council.

OFFICERS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF BUFFALO, N. Y., FROM ITS INCORPORATION IN 1832 TO 1888.

5th WARD—Edward Bennett, Henry Lamb.
 6th " Harry Miller, Solomon Scheu.
 7th " Allen S. Plumley, Edwin Thayer.
 8th " Zoroaster Bonney, Bartholomew Logan.
 9th " Asaph S. Bemis, Charles F. Miller.
 10th " Michael Clor, Watkins Williams.
 11th " Franklin A. Alberger, James Haggart.
 12th " Stephen W. Howell, Fayette Rumsey.
 13th " Joseph A. Bridge, Samuel Twitchell, Jr.

1855.

MAYOR, Eli Cook.
 COMPTROLLER, . . . William Ketchum.
 TREASURER, John R. Evans.
 RECEIVER OF TAXES, Michael Danner.
 ATTORNEY, John Hubbell.
 SURVEYOR, George Cole.
 STREET COMMISSIONER, Jacob L. Barnes.
 SUPT. OF SCHOOLS, Ephraim F. Cook.
 OVERSEER OF POOR, Robert Nevitt.
 POLICE JUSTICE, . . . George Drullard.
 ASSESSORS, Samuel G. Walker, Benjamin Hodge, W. W. Stanard.

COMMON COUNCIL.

PRESIDENT—Charles S. Pierree.
 CITY CLERK—Roswell L. Burrows.
 1st WARD—John H. Bidwell, Charles S. Pierree.
 2d " Levi J. Waters, Chandler J. Wells.
 3d " Samuel Slade, George W. Barker.
 4th " Hiram Chambers, John J. Weber.
 5th " Frederick Dellenbaugh, Edward Bennett.
 6th " Solomon Scheu, Harry Miller.
 7th " A. J. McNett, Allen S. Plumley.
 8th " George J. Rehm, Z. Bonney.

9th WARD—John F. Lockwood, C. F. Miller.
 10th " Dennis Bowen, Watkins Williams.
 11th " Frederick P. Stevens, James Haggart.
 12th " L. P. Dayton, Fayette Rumsey.
 13th " William C. Prescott, Joseph A. Bridge.

1856.

MAYOR, Frederick P. Stevens.
 COMPTROLLER, . . . Charles S. Pierree.
 TREASURER, William L. G. Smith.
 RECEIVER OF TAXES, Solomon Scheu.
 ATTORNEY, Andrew J. McNett.
 SURVEYOR, George Cole.
 STREET COMMISSIONER, Patrick Smith.
 SUPT. OF SCHOOLS, Ephraim F. Cook.
 OVERSEER OF POOR, John Rodney.
 POLICE JUSTICE, . . . George Drullard.
 ASSESSORS, Jarvis Davis, Thos. B. Shepard, Francis G. Pattison.

COMMON COUNCIL.

PRESIDENT—Lewis P. Dayton.
 CITY CLERK—William H. Albro.
 1st WARD—John H. Bidwell, Jarvis Davis.
 2d " Levi J. Waters, Chandler J. Wells.
 3d " Norman Hagerman, James O'Brian.
 4th " Hiram Chambers, Hiram P. Thayer.
 5th " Frederick Dellenbaugh, Edward Bennett.
 6th " Lorenz Gillig, Peter Reehlenwalt.
 7th " Allen S. Plumley, William Hellriegel.
 8th " George G. Rehm, Thomas Merrigan.
 9th " J. F. Loekwood, Hunting S. Chamberlain.
 10th " Dennis Bowen, Miles Jones.
 11th " Edward S. Dann, Henry P. Clinton.
 12th " L. P. Dayton, John Ambrose.
 13th " William C. Prescott, Joseph A. Bridge.

1857.

MAYOR, Frederick Stevens.
 COMPTROLLER, . . . Charles S. Pierree.
 TREASURER, William L. G. Smith.
 RECEIVER OF TAXES, Solomon Scheu.
 ATTORNEY, Andrew J. McNett.
 SURVEYOR, George Cole.
 STREET COMMISSIONER, Patrick Smith.
 SUPT. OF SCHOOLS, Ephraim F. Cook.
 OVERSEER OF POOR, John Rodney.
 POLICE JUSTICE, . . . George Drullard.
 ASSESSORS, Jarvis Davis, Thos. B. Shepard, Francis G. Pattison.

COMMON COUNCIL.

PRESIDENT—Lewis P. Dayton.
 CITY CLERK—William H. Albro.
 1st WARD—Michael Hagan, John H. Bidwell.
 2d " Chandler J. Wells, James B. Dubois.
 3d " James O'Brian, Joshua Barnes.
 4th " Hiram P. Thayer, Stephen Bettinger.
 5th " Edward Bennett, Edwin Thayer.
 6th " P. Reehlenwalt, Christopher Rodenbach.
 7th " William Hellriegel, Henry A. Goodrich.
 8th " Thomas Merrigan, Thomas O'Grady.
 9th " Hunting S. Chamberlain, S. W. Carpenter.
 10th " Miles Jones, Henry Martin.
 11th " Henry P. Clinton, Edward S. Dann.
 12th " John Ambrose, Lewis P. Dayton.
 13th " Joseph A. Bridge, Benjamin Dole.

1858.

MAYOR, Timothy T. Loekwood.
 COMPTROLLER, . . . Charles S. Pierree.
 TREASURER, C. A. W. Sherman.
 RECEIVER OF TAXES, Solomon Scheu.
 ATTORNEY, Edwin Thayer.
 SURVEYOR, Gustavus G. Berger.
 STREET COMMISSIONER, Levi J. Waters.
 SUPT. OF SCHOOLS, Joseph Warren.

ATTORNEY, Edwin Thayer.
 SURVEYOR, Gustavus G. Berger.
 STREET COMMISSIONER, Levi J. Waters.
 SUPT. OF SCHOOLS, Joseph Warren.
 OVERSEER OF POOR, John Rodney.
 POLICE JUSTICE, . . . George Drullard.
 ASSESSORS, Francis G. Pattison, Jarvis Davis, Thos. B. Shepard.

COMMON COUNCIL.

PRESIDENT—Daniel Devening, Jr.
 CITY CLERK—William H. Albro.
 1st WARD—John H. Bidwell, Michael Hagan.
 2d " James B. Dubois, Chandler J. Wells.
 3d " Joshua Barnes, James O'Brian.
 4th " Stephen Bettinger, Harry Hersee.
 5th " Bela H. Colegrove, Daniel Devening, Jr.
 6th " Christopher Rodenbach, Harry Miller.
 7th " Allen S. Plumley, George F. Pfiefer.
 8th " Thomas O'Grady, Thomas Truman.
 9th " Socrates W. Carpenter, H. S. Chamberlain.
 10th " Henry Martin, Alonzo Tanner.
 11th " Edward S. Dann, Henry P. Clinton.
 12th " Lewis P. Dayton, John Ambrose.
 13th " Benjamin Dole, George Moore.

1859.

MAYOR, Timothy T. Loekwood.
 COMPTROLLER, . . . Charles S. Pierree.
 TREASURER, C. A. W. Sherman.
 RECEIVER OF TAXES, Solomon Scheu.
 ATTORNEY, Edwin Thayer.
 SURVEYOR, Gustavus G. Berger.
 STREET COMMISSIONER, Levi J. Waters.
 SUPT. OF SCHOOLS, Joseph Warren.

OFFICERS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF BUFFALO, N. Y., FROM ITS INCORPORATION IN 1832 TO 1888.

OVERSEER OF POOR, . . . John Rodney.
POLICE JUSTICE, . . . Daniel D. Bidwell.
ASSESSORS, . . . Lorenz Gillig, Francis G. Pattison, Jarvis Davis.

COMMON COUNCIL.

PRESIDENT—Alonzo Tanner.
CITY CLERK—Charles S. Macomber.
1st WARD—Michael Hagan, Patrick Walsh.
2d " Chandler J. Wells, James B. Dubois.
3d " James O'Brian, James G. Turner.
4th " Harry Hersee, Jacob Beyer.
5th " Daniel Devening, Jr., John W. A. Meyer.
6th " Harry Miller, William Messing.
7th " George F. Pfiefer, Frederick M. Pratt.
8th " Thomas Truman, Pliny F. Barton.
9th " H. S. Chamberlain, Franklin A. Alberger.
10th " Alonzo Tanner, Asaph S. Bemis.
11th " Henry P. Clinton, Austin A. Howard.
12th " John Ambrose, Stephen W. Howell.
13th " George Moore, Lewis L. Wilgus.

1860.

MAYOR, Franklin A. Alberger.
COMPTROLLER, . . . Alonzo Tanner.
TREASURER, John S. Trowbridge.
RECEIVER OF TAXES, Michael Weidrich.
ATTORNEY, George Wadsworth.
SURVEYOR, Peter Emslie.
STREET COMMISSIONER, Levi J. Waters.
SUPT. OF SCHOOLS, . . Sanford B. Hunt.
OVERSEER OF POOR, . . Charles B. Morse.
POLICE JUSTICE, . . Daniel D. Bidwell.
ASSESSORS, Francis G. Pattison, Lorenz Gillig, Job Gorton.

COMMON COUNCIL.

PRESIDENT—Asaph S. Bemis.
CITY CLERK—Charles S. Macomber.
1st WARD—John Hanavan, Patrick Walsh.
2d " Nathaniel Jones, James B. Dubois.
3d " Zadock G. Allen, James G. Turner.
4th " Everard Palmer, Jacob Beyer.
5th " Charles Beckwith, John W. A. Meyer.
6th " Paul Goembel, William Messing.
7th " Jacob F. Schwartz, Frederick M. Pratt.
8th " Robert Mills, Pliny F. Barton.
9th " James Adams, Jacob L. Barnes.
10th " George R. Yaw, Asaph S. Bemis.
11th " Jacob Crowder, Austin A. Howard.
12th " Washington Russell, Stephen W. Howell.
13th " Thomas Savage, Lewis L. Wilgus.

1861.

MAYOR, Franklin A. Alberger.
COMPTROLLER, . . . Alonzo Tanner.
TREASURER, John S. Trowbridge.
RECEIVER OF TAXES, Michael Weidrich.
ATTORNEY, George Wadsworth.
SURVEYOR, Peter Emslie.
STREET COMMISSIONER, Levi J. Waters.
SUPT. OF SCHOOLS, . . Sanford B. Hunt.
OVERSEER OF POOR, . . Charles B. Morse.
POLICE JUSTICE, . . Daniel D. Bidwell.
ASSESSORS, Job Gorton, Lorenz Gillig, Fayette Rumsey.

COMMON COUNCIL.

PRESIDENT—Asaph S. Bemis.
CITY CLERK—Otis F. Presbrey.
1st WARD—John Hanavan, Patrick Walsh.
2d " Nathaniel Jones, Joel Wheeler.

3d WARD—Zadock G. Allen, Nathaniel Brush.
4th " Everard Palmer, Edward Storck.
5th " Charles Beckwith, Andrew Grass.
6th " Paul Goembel, Jacob Scheu.
7th " Jacob F. Schwartz, Frederick M. Pratt.
8th " Robert Mills, Charles E. Felton.
9th " James Adams, Ebenezer P. Dorr.
10th " George R. Yaw, Asaph S. Bemis.
11th " Jacob Crowder, Austin A. Howard.
12th " Washington Russell, Stephen W. Howell.
13th " Thomas Savage, Thomas Rutter.

1862.

MAYOR, William G. Fargo.
COMPTROLLER, . . . Peter M. Vosburgh.
TREASURER, Joseph K. Tyler.
RECEIVER OF TAXES, Jacob Domedian.
ATTORNEY, Harmon S. Cutting.
SURVEYOR, Francis F. Curry.
STREET COMMISSIONER, James O'Brian.
SUPT. OF SCHOOLS, . . John B. Sackett.
OVERSEER OF POOR, . . John McManus.
POLICE JUSTICE, . . Alonzo Tanner.
ASSESSORS, Fayette Rumsey, John H. Bidwell, Job Gorton.

COMMON COUNCIL.

PRESIDENT—Charles Beckwith.
CITY CLERK—Charles S. Macomber.
1st WARD—Patrick Walsh, John Hanavan.
2d " James B. Dubois, Joel Wheeler.
3d " James D. Colie, Alexander Brush.
4th " Orson C. Hoyt, Edward Storck.
5th " Charles Beckwith, Andrew Grass.
6th " Paul Goembel, Jacob Scheu.
7th " Frederick Bangasser, William A. Sutton.

8th WARD—Charles E. Felton, Robert Mills.
9th " Edward S. Warren, Ebenezer P. Dorr.
10th " George R. Yaw, Asaph S. Bemis.
11th " Jacob Crowder, Nelson K. Hopkins.
12th " Lewis P. Dayton, Peter Burgard.
13th " Rodney M. Taylor, Thomas Rutter.

1863.

MAYOR, William G. Fargo.
COMPTROLLER, . . . Peter M. Vosburgh.
TREASURER, Joseph K. Tyler.
RECEIVER OF TAXES, Jacob Domedian.
ATTORNEY, Harmon S. Cutting.
SURVEYOR, Francis F. Curry.
STREET COMMISSIONER, James O'Brian.
SUPT. OF SCHOOLS, . . John B. Sackett.
OVERSEER OF POOR, . . John McManus.
POLICE JUSTICE, . . Alonzo Tanner.
ASSESSORS, Francis G. Pattison, John H. Bidwell, John A. Smith.

COMMON COUNCIL.

PRESIDENT—Charles Beckwith.
CITY CLERK—Charles S. Macomber.
1st WARD—Patrick Walsh, John Hanavan.
2d " George B. Bates, James B. Dubois.
3d " William P. Moores, S. D. Colie.
4th " Richard Flach, Orson C. Hoyt.
5th " Elijah Ambrose, Charles Beckwith.
6th " Jacob Scheu, Paul Goembel.
7th " William A. Sutton, Frederick Bangasser.
8th " Henry C. Perseh, Robert Mills.
9th " William L. Mills, Edward S. Warren.
10th " Seth Clark, George R. Yaw.
11th " Nelson K. Hopkins, Jacob Crowder.
12th " Lewis P. Dayton, Peter Burgard.
13th " Christian Klink, Rodney M. Taylor.

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1864.

MAYOR, William G. Fargo.
COMPTROLLER, Ralph Courter.
TREASURER, John Hanavan.
RECEIVER OF TAXES, Jacob Domedian.
ATTORNEY, Charles Beckwith.
SURVEYOR, Francis F. Curry.
STREET COMMISSIONER, James O'Brian.
SUPT. OF SCHOOLS, Henry D. Garvin.
OVERSEER OF POOR, Joseph Ball.
POLICE JUSTICE, William H. Albro.
ASSESSORS, John H. Bidwell, John A. Smith, John McManus.

COMMON COUNCIL.

PRESIDENT—Lewis P. Dayton.
CITY CLERK—Charles S. Macomber.
1st WARD—Daniel Fitzgerald, Patrick Walsh.
2d " Phineas S. Marsh, George B. Gates.
3d " Alexander Brush, William P. Moores.
4th " George Fisher, Richard Flach.
5th " Henry Nauert, Elijah Ambrose.
6th " Paul Goembel, Jacob Scheu.
7th " Joseph L. Haberstro, Thomas Clark.
8th " George J. Bamler, John P. O'Brian.
9th " James D. Sawyer, William I. Mills.
10th " George R. Yaw, Seth Clark.
11th " John Auchinvole, Nelson K. Hopkins.
12th " Peter Burgard, Lewis P. Dayton.
13th " Angus McPherson, Christian Klink.

1865.

MAYOR, William G. Fargo.
COMPTROLLER, Ralph Courter.
TREASURER, John Hanavan.
RECEIVER OF TAXES, Jacob Domedian.

ATTORNEY, Charles Beckwith.
SURVEYOR, Francis F. Curry.
STREET COMMISSIONER, James O'Brian.
SUPT. OF SCHOOLS, Henry D. Garvin.
OVERSEER OF POOR, Joseph Ball.
POLICE JUSTICE, William H. Albro.
ASSESSORS, Jno. A. Smith, Jno. McManus, John H. Bidwell.

COMMON COUNCIL.

PRESIDENT—Nelson K. Hopkins.
CITY CLERK—Charles S. Macomber.
1st WARD—Daniel Fitzgerald, James Ryan,
2d " Phineas S. Marsh, Jonathan Buell.
3d " Alexander Brush, William P. Moores.
4th " George Fisher, Richard Flach.
5th " Henry Nauert, Elijah Ambrose.*
6th " Paul Goembel, Jacob H. Pfohl.
7th " Joseph L. Haberstro, Thomas Clark.†
8th " George J. Bamler, John P. O'Brian.
9th " James D. Sawyer, William I. Mills.‡
10th " George R. Yaw, William C. Bryant.
11th " John Auchinvole, Nelson K. Hopkins.
12th " Peter Burgard, Henry A. Swartz.
13th " Angus McPherson, John Kelly, Jr.

1866.

MAYOR, Chandler J. Wells.
COMPTROLLER, William F. Rogers.
TREASURER, Joseph Churchyard.
RECEIVER OF TAXES, Michael Weidrich.
ATTORNEY, George S. Wardwell.
SURVEYOR, John A. Ditto.

*Resigned Oct. 23d, 1865.

†Resigned Oct. 23d, 1865. George J. Buchheit elected to fill vacancy.

Qualified Nov. 13th, 1865.

‡Resigned Oct. 16th, 1865. S. S. Guthrie elected to fill vacancy. Qualified Nov. 13th, 1865.

STREET COMMISSIONER, Jeremiah Mahoney.
SUPT. OF SCHOOLS, John S. Fosdick.
OVERSEER OF POOR, Joseph Ball.
POLICE JUSTICE, Isaac V. Vanderpoel.
ASSESSORS, John McManus, George G. Newman, Gregory Ritt.

COMMON COUNCIL.

PRESIDENT—Joseph L. Haberstro.

CITY CLERK—Charles S. Macomber.

1st WARD—James Ryan, Thomas Whalen.
2d " Jonathan Buell,|| Phineas S. Marsh.§
3d " W. P. Moores, Alexander Brush.
4th " Richard Flach, Jacob Beyer.
5th " J. Henry Shepard, August Hagar.
6th " Jacob H. Pfohl, Solomon Scheu.
7th " George J. Buchheit, Joseph L. Haberstro.
8th " John R. O'Brian, George J. Bamler.
9th " S. S. Guthrie, Henry Morse.
10th " William C. Bryant, George R. Yaw.†
11th " Nelson K. Hopkins,‡ John Auchinvole.
12th " Henry A. Swartz, John Glasser.
13th " John Kelly, Jr., Angus McPherson.

1867.

MAYOR, Chandler J. Wells.
COMPTROLLER, William F. Rogers.
TREASURER, Joseph Churchyard.
RECEIVER OF TAXES, Michael Weidrich.
ATTORNEY, George S. Wardwell.
SURVEYOR, John A. Ditto.
STREET COMMISSIONER, Jeremiah Mahoney.

*Died during this year, and Gregory Ritt, appointed by Common Council to fill vacancy.

||Resigned April 23d, 1866.

§Resigned Oct. 1st, 1866, and Joel Wheeler elected to fill vacancy.

†Resigned Sept. 24th, 1866, and John Walls elected to fill vacancy.

‡Resigned Oct. 6th, 1866.

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS, John S. Fosdick.
OVERSEER OF POOR, Joseph Ball.
POLICE JUSTICE, Isaac V. Vanderpoel.
ASSESSORS, John McManus, George G. Newman, Gregory Ritt.

COMMON COUNCIL.

PRESIDENT—William C. Bryant.

CITY CLERK—J. D. Hoyt Chamberlain.

1st WARD—Thomas Whalen, James Ryan.*
2d " Joel Wheeler, John Pierce.
3d " Alexander Brush, John A. B. Campbell.
4th " Jacob Beyer, Anthony Stettenbenz.
5th " August Hagar, J. Henry Shepard.
6th " Solomon Scheu, Felix Bieger.
7th " Joseph L. Haberstro, George J. Buchheit.
8th " George J. Bamler, Edward Madden.
9th " Henry Morse, S. S. Guthrie.
10th " John Walls, William C. Bryant.
11th " John Auchinvole, Nathaniel B. Hoyt.
12th " John Glasser, James W. Parsons.
13th " Angus McPherson, John Kelly, Jr.

1868.

MAYOR, William F. Rogers.
COMPTROLLER, Rensselaer D. Ford.
TREASURER, Joseph L. Haberstro.
RECEIVER OF TAXES, Elijah Ambrose.
ATTORNEY, David F. Day.
SURVEYOR, George Vom Berge.
STREET COMMISSIONER, Alexander Brush.
SUPT. OF SCHOOLS, Samuel Slade.
OVERSEER OF POOR, Joseph Ball.
POLICE JUSTICE, Isaac V. Vanderpoel.
ASSESSORS, John McManus, George G. Newman, Gregory Ritt.

*Resigned Oct. 21, 1867, and George Chambers elected to fill vacancy.

OFFICERS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF BUFFALO, N. Y., FROM ITS INCORPORATION IN 1832 TO 1888.

COMMON COUNCIL.

PRESIDENT—Paul Goembel.
CITY CLERK—Charles S. Macomber.
1st WARD—Edward Byrns, George Chambers.
2d " William B. Sirret, John Pierce.
3d " Zadoc G. Allen, John A. B. Campbell.
4th " Frank Collignon, Anthony Stettenbenz.
5th " Peter Rechtenwalt,* John H. Shepard.
6th " Paul Goembel, Felix Bieger.
7th " John Gisel, George J. Buchheit.
8th " John Sheehan, Edward Madden.
9th " Henry Morse, Solomon S. Guthrie.
10th " Daniel C. Beard, William C. Bryant.
11th " John Auchinvole, Nathaniel B. Hoyt.
12th " John Ambrose, James W. Parsons.
13th " Angus McPherson, John Kelly, Jr.

1869.

MAYOR, William F. Rogers
COMPTROLLER, . . . Rensselaer D. Ford.
TREASURER, Joseph L. Haberstro.
RECEIVER OF TAXES, Elijah Ambrose.
ATTORNEY, David F. Day.
SURVEYOR, George Vom Berge.
STREET COMMISSIONER, Alexander Brush.
SUPT. OF SCHOOLS, . . Samuel Slade.
OVERSEER OF POOR, . Joseph Ball.
POLICE JUSTICE, . . Isaac V. Vanderpoel.
ASSESSORS, John McManus, Gregory Ritt,
Richard C. Kinney.

COMMON COUNCIL.

PRESIDENT—John Auchinvole.
CITY CLERK—George S. Wardwell.
1st WARD—Edward Byrns, George Chambers.
2d " William B. Sirret, John Pierce.

*Died September 22, 1868, and Charles Sauer elected to fill vacancy.

3d WARD—Zadoc G. Allen, George G. Newman.
4th " Frank Collignon, Peter P. Miller.
5th " Charles Sauer, John Dietzer.
6th " Paul Goembel, Henry Dilcher.
7th " John Gisel, Donald Bain.
8th " John Sheehan, Michael Keenan.
9th " Henry Morse, James Van Buren.
10th " Daniel C. Beard, Robert Carmichael.
11th " John Auchinvole, Elias S. Hawley.
12th " John Ambrose, Elisha Safford.
13th " Angus McPherson, George Orr.

1870.

MAYOR, Alexander Brush.
COMPTROLLER, . . . Rensselaer D. Ford.
TREASURER, Joseph L. Haberstro.
RECEIVER OF TAXES, Elijah Ambrose.
ATTORNEY, Benjamin H. Williams.
SURVEYOR, John A. Ditto.
STREET COMMISSIONER, George W. Gillespie.
SUPT. OF SCHOOLS, . . Thomas Lothrop.
OVERSEER OF POOR, . Francis J. Kraft.
POLICE JUSTICE, . . Oliver J. Eggert.
ASSESSORS, John McManus, Richard C.
Kinney, Oliver G. Steele, Jr.

COMMON COUNCIL.

PRESIDENT—John Pierce.
CITY CLERK—George S. Wardwell.
1st WARD—George Chambers, William B. Smith.
2d " John Pierce, John Booth.
3d " George G. Newman, Samuel G. Peters.
4th " Peter P. Miller, Edward Storck.
5th " John Dietzer, Charles Groben.
6th " Henry Dilcher, Michael Lang.
7th " Donald Bain, John Werrick.

8th WARD—John Sheehan, Michael Keenan.
9th " Henry Morse, Frank A. Sears.
10th " Daniel C. Beard, Lewis M. Evans.
11th " John Auchinvole, Jacob Scheu.
12th " John Ambrose, Isaac I. Van Allen.
13th " Angus McPherson, Almus T. Patchin.

1871.

MAYOR, Alexander Brush.
COMPTROLLER, . . . Rensselaer D. Ford.
TREASURER, Joseph L. Haberstro.
RECEIVER OF TAXES, Elijah Ambrose.
ATTORNEY, Benjamin H. Williams.
SURVEYOR, John A. Ditto.
STREET COMMISSIONER, George W. Gillespie.
SUPT. OF SCHOOLS, . . Thomas Lothrop.
OVERSEER OF POOR, . Francis J. Kraft.
POLICE JUSTICE, . . Oliver J. Eggert.
ASSESSORS, John McManus, Richard C.
Kinney, Oliver G. Steele, Jr.

COMMON COUNCIL.

PRESIDENT—John Sheehan.
CITY CLERK—Thomas R. Clinton.
1st WARD—William B. Smith, Patrick Walsh.
2d " John Booth, John Pierce.
3d " Samuel G. Peters, John Kelly, Jr.
4th " Edward Storck, Walter S. Ovens.
5th " Charles Groben, Joseph Bork.
6th " Michael Lang, John Henry Fisher.
7th " John Werrick, George Rochevot.
8th " John Sheehan, Daniel Cruice.
9th " Frank A. Sears, James Van Buren.
10th " Lewis M. Evans, Robert Carmichael.
11th " Jacob Scheu, George W. Zink.
12th " Isaac I. Van Allen, Charles L. Dayton.
13th " Almus T. Patchin, William Dawrs.

1872.

AN ACT entitled "AN ACT TO REVISE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BUFFALO," passed April 28, 1870, left the ward divisions substantially as before, and provided for the election of two Aldermen and one Constable in each ward, and two Supervisors in each ward, except the thirteenth, which elected only one Supervisor, and the election by general ticket of Mayor, Comptroller, Attorney, Treasurer, Engineer, Street Commissioner, Superintendent of Education, Police Justice, Overseer of the Poor, three Assessors, and four Justices of the Peace, all for two years, except the Constables for one year, the Assessors for three years, and the Police Justice and Justices of the Peace for four years. The office of Receiver of Taxes was abolished, and the name of the former office of Surveyor was changed to that of Engineer, and that of the former office of Superintendent of Schools changed to Superintendent of Education. Following is a list of the persons chosen to the principal offices under this Charter :

MAYOR, Alexander Brush.
COMPTROLLER, . . . Louis M. Evans.
TREASURER, Joseph Bork.
ATTORNEY, Frank R. Perkins.
ENGINEER, John A. Ditto.
STREET COMMISSIONER, James Franklin.
SUPT. OF EDUCATION, Josephus N. Larned.
OVERSEER OF POOR, . Francis J. Kraft.
POLICE JUSTICE, . . Daniel D. Nash.
ASSESSORS, John McManus, L. C. Duempelmann, Oliver G. Steele, Jr.

COMMON COUNCIL.

PRESIDENT—Edward Storck.
CITY CLERK—Walter C. Winship.
1st WARD—John Doyle, Patrick Walsh,
2d " Benjamin Dickey, John Pierce.
3d " J. Austin Seymour, John Kelly, Jr.
4th " Edward Storck, Louis P. Reichert.
5th " Frank Sipp, Joseph Bork.
6th " Jacob Bott, J. Henry Fisher.
7th " John P. Einsfeld, George Rochevot.

OFFICERS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF BUFFALO, N. Y., FROM ITS INCORPORATION IN 1832 TO 1888.

8th WARD	Michael Keenan, Daniel Cruice.
9th "	Frank A. Sears, James Van Buren.
10th "	Joseph Churchyard, Robert Carmichael.
11th "	William Baynes, George W. Zink.
12th "	John Frank, Charles L. Dayton.
13th "	Andrew B. Angus, Aug. Prenatt.

1873.

MAYOR,	Alexander Brush.
COMPTROLLER, . . .	Louis M. Evans.
TREASURER,	Joseph Bork.
ATTORNEY,	Frank R. Perkins.
ENGINEER,	John A. Ditto.
STREET COMMISSIONER,	James Franklin.
SUPT. OF EDUCATION,	Josephus N. Larned.
OVERSEER OF POOR,	Francis J. Kraft.
POLICE JUSTICE,	Daniel D. Nash.
ASSESSORS,	John Zoll, Louis C. Duempelmann, Oliver G. Steele, Jr.

COMMON COUNCIL.

PRESIDENT	Frank A. Sears.
CITY CLERK	Walter C. Winship.
1st WARD	John Doyle, Timothy Cotter.
2d "	Benjamin Diekey, Ellis Webster.
3d "	J. Austin Seymour, Joseph W. Dennis.
4th "	Louis Hermann, Louis P. Reichert.
5th "	Frank Sipp, William Heinrich.
6th "	Jaeob Bott, J. Henry Fischer.
7th "	John P. Einstfeld, George Reinheimer.
8th "	Michael Keenan, Charles Jessem.
9th "	Frank A. Sears, James Van Buren.
10th "	Joseph Churchyard, Robert Carmichael.
11th "	William Baynes, Archibald McLeish.
12th "	John Frank, Christopher Laible.
13th "	John J. Weber, August Prenatt.

1874.

MAYOR,	Lewis P. Dayton.
COMPTROLLER, . . .	Thomas R. Clinton.
TREASURER,	Joseph Bork.
ATTORNEY,	Frank R. Perkins.
ENGINEER,	George E. Mann.
STREET COMMISSIONER,	Anthony Stettenbenz.
SUPT. OF EDUCATION,	William S. Rice.
OVERSEER OF POOR,	Francis J. Kraft.
POLICE JUSTICE,	Daniel D. Nash.
ASSESSORS,	Oliver G. Steele, Jr., Louis C. Duempelmann, John Zoll.

COMMON COUNCIL.

PRESIDENT	Benjamin Dickey.
CITY CLERK	Walter C. Winship.
1st WARD	John Doyle, Timothy Cotter.
2d "	Ellis Webster, Benjamin Dickey.
3d "	Joseph W. Dennis, Joseph N. Mileham.
4th "	Louis Hermann, G. Fred Zeller.
5th "	William Heinrich, Casper J. Drescher.
6th "	J. Henry Fischer, Joseph Jerge.
7th "	George Reinheimer, John P. Einstfeld.
8th "	Charles Jessem, Joseph Galley.
9th "	James Van Buren, Nathan C. Simons.
10th "	Robert Carmichael, Peter J. Ferris.
11th "	Archibald McLeish, George W. Zink.
12th "	Christopher Laible, Isaac I. Van Allen.
13th "	John J. Weber, Nathaniel H. Lee.

1875.

MAYOR,	Lewis P. Dayton.
COMPTROLLER, . . .	Thomas R. Clinton.
TREASURER,	Joseph Bork.
ATTORNEY,	Frank R. Perkins.
ENGINEER,	George E. Mann.

STREET COMMISSIONER,	Anthony Stettenbenz.
SUPT. OF EDUCATION,	William S. Rice.
OVERSEER OF POOR,	Francis J. Kraft.
ASSESSORS,	Oliver G. Steele, Jr., John Zoll, Louis C. Duempelmann.

COMMON COUNCIL.

PRESIDENT	Elijah Ambrose.
CITY CLERK	Rensselaer D. Ford.
1st WARD	John Hanavan, John White.
2d "	William V. Woods, Albert L. Lothridge.
3d "	Michael Danahy, Alfred H. Neal.
4th "	Charles Person, Asaph S. Bemis.
5th "	Elijah Ambrose, Jacob Benzinger.
6th "	Jacob Hiemenz, Henry J. Baker.
7th "	John C. Weber, Donald Bain.
8th "	Michael Keenan, John Pfeil.
9th "	Clarence D. Simpson, Nathan C. Simons.
10th "	Merritt Nichols, Peter J. Ferris.
11th "	John Auehinvole, Christopher Smith.
12th "	William Farmer, Isaac I. Van Allen.
13th "	Charles Diekman, Michael Shannon.

COMMON COUNCIL.

PRESIDENT	Asaph S. Bemis.
CITY CLERK	Rensselaer D. Ford.
1st WARD	John Hanavan, John White.
2d "	William V. Woods, Albert L. Lothridge.
3d "	Michael Danahy, Alfred H. Neal.
4th "	Charles Person, Asaph S. Bemis.
5th "	Elijah Ambrose, Jacob Benzinger.
6th "	Jacob Hiemenz, Henry J. Baker.
7th "	John C. Weber, Donald Bain.
8th "	Michael Keenan, John Pfeil.
9th "	Clarence D. Simpson, Nathan C. Simons.
10th "	Merritt Nichols, Peter J. Ferris.
11th "	John Auehinvole, Christopher Smith.
12th "	William Farmer, Isaac I. Van Allen.
13th "	Charles Diekman, Michael Shannon.

1877.

MAYOR,	Philip Becker.
COMPTROLLER,	Lewis M. Evans.
TREASURER,	Henry D. Keller.
ATTORNEY,	John B. Greene.
ENGINEER,	George E. Mann.
STREET COMMISSIONER,	Charles Jessem.
SUPT. OF EDUCATION,	William S. Rice.
OVERSEER OF POOR,	John C. Level.
POLICE JUSTICE,	Thomas S. King.
ASSESSORS,	John Fullerton, John Zoll, John C. Sheehan.

COMMON COUNCIL.

PRESIDENT	John Auehinvole.
CITY CLERK	Francis F. Fargo.
1st WARD	John White, James Ryan.
2d "	Albert L. Lothridge, Elijah R. Saxton.
3d "	Alfred H. Neal, Michael Danahy.

OFFICERS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF BUFFALO, N. Y., FROM ITS INCORPORATION IN 1832 TO 1888.

4th WARD—Asaph S. Benis, Melchoir Lotz.
 5th " Jacob Benzinger, Henry J. Kreinheder.
 6th " Henry J. Baker, August Baetzhold.
 7th " Donald Bain, George Baer.
 8th " John Pfeil, Thomas Collins.
 9th " Nathan C. Simons, Earl D. Berry.
 10th " Peter J. Ferris, Merritt Niehols.
 11th " Christopher Smith, John Auchinvole.
 12th " Isaac I. Van Allen, John Esser.
 13th " Michael Shannon, William F. Wheeler.

1878.

MAYOR, Solomon Schen.
 COMPTROLLER, John C. Sheehan.
 TREASURER, Eugene Bertrand, Jr.
 ATTORNEY, Price A. Matteson.
 ENGINEER, George Vom Berge.
 STREET COMMISSIONER, James V. Hayes.
 SUPT. OF EDUCATION, Christopher G. Fox.
 OVERSEER OF POOR, . John R. Walter.
 POLICE JUSTICE, . . Thomas S. King.
 ASSESSORS, Timothy J. Mahoney, John Fullerton, John Zoll.

COMMON COUNCIL.

PRESIDENT—John B. Sackett.
 CITY CLERK—William P. Burns.
 1st WARD—James Ryan, John White.
 2d " John B. Sackett, Elijah R. Saxton.
 3d " Michael Danahy, George B. Miller.
 4th " Francis Collignon, Melchoir Lotz.
 5th " Henry Quinn, Henry J. Kreinheder.
 6th " August Baetzhold, Gerhardt Lang.
 7th " Harmon M. Loekrow, George Baer.
 8th " Thomas Collins, John Quinn.
 9th " John C. Burns, Earl D. Berry.

10th WARD—Merritt Nichols, David R. Morse.
 11th " John Auchinvole, Robert Montgomery.
 12th " Charles H. Hewitt, John Esser.
 13th " William F. Wheeler, Henry H. Twichell.

1879.

MAYOR, Solomon Schen.
 COMPTROLLER, John C. Sheehan.
 TREASURER, Eugene Bertrand, Jr.
 ATTORNEY, Price A. Matteson.
 ENGINEER, George Vom Berge.
 STREET COMMISSIONER, James V. Hayes.
 SUPT. OF EDUCATION, Christopher G. Fox.
 OVERSEER OF POOR, . John R. Walter.
 POLICE JUSTICE, . . Thomas S. King.
 ASSESSORS, John H. Ludwig, John Fullerton, Timothy J. Mahoney.

COMMON COUNCIL.

PRESIDENT—Merritt Nichols.
 CITY CLERK—William P. Burns.
 1st WARD—John White, William Walsh.
 2d " John B. Sackett, Robert R. Hefford.
 3d " George B. Miller, John Higham.
 4th " Francis Collignon, August Beek.
 5th " Henry Quinn, Lyman A. Daniels.
 6th " Gerhardt Lang, Louis Knell.
 7th " Harmon M. Lockrow, George F. Christ.
 8th " John Quinn, Thomas Collins.
 9th " John C. Burns, George E. Matteson.
 10th " David R. Morse, Merritt Nichols.
 11th " Robert Montgomery, Marcus M. Drake.
 12th " Charles H. Hewitt, John Esser.
 13th " Henry H. Twichell, William H. Little.

1880.

MAYOR, Alexander Brush.
 COMPTROLLER, John C. Sheehan.
 TREASURER, Joseph Ball.
 ATTORNEY, Edward C. Hawks.
 ENGINEER, Jasper S. Youngs.
 STREET COMMISSIONER, Michael Maghar.
 SUPT. OF EDUCATION, Christopher G. Fox.
 OVERSEER OF POOR, . Henry T. Kraft.
 POLICE JUSTICE, . . Thomas S. King.
 ASSESSORS, Jno. Fullerton, Jno. H. Ludwig, Timothy J. Mahoney.

COMMON COUNCIL.

PRESIDENT—Milton E. Beebe.
 CITY CLERK—William P. Burns.
 1st WARD—William Walsh, John White.
 2d " R. R. Hefford, Milton E. Beebe.
 3d " John Higham, George W. Patridge.
 4th " August Beck, John A. Miller.
 5th " Lyman A. Daniels, Jacob Benzinger.
 6th " Louis Knell, Gerhardt Lang.
 7th " George F. Christ, August M. Witte.
 8th " Thomas Collins, John Quinn.
 9th " George E. Matteson, Frank Williams.
 10th " Merritt Nichols, Thomas S. Ray.
 11th " Marcus M. Drake, R. Porter Lee.
 12th " John Esser, John C. Hanbach.
 13th " William H. Little, Henry H. Twichell.

1881.

MAYOR, Alexander Brush.
 COMPTROLLER, John C. Sheehan.
 TREASURER, Joseph Ball.
 ATTORNEY, Edward C. Hawks.

ENGINEER, Jasper S. Youngs.
 STREET COMMISSIONER, Michael Maghar.
 SUPT. OF EDUCATION, Christopher G. Fox.
 OVERSEER OF POOR, . Henry T. Kraft.
 POLICE JUSTICE, . . Thomas S. King.
 ASSESSORS, John Fullerton, John S. Robertson, John H. Ludwig.

COMMON COUNCIL.

PRESIDENT—Milton E. Beebe.
 CITY CLERK—Francis F. Fargo.
 1st WARD—John White, Dennis Hanrahan.
 2d " Milton E. Beebe, R. R. Hefford.
 3d " George W. Patridge, Joseph Mayeock.
 4th " John A. Miller, August Beek.
 5th " Jacob Benzinger, Louis Fritz.
 6th " Gerhardt Lang, Lonis Knell.
 7th " August M. Witte, John C. Weber.*
 8th " John Quinn, James Rogers.
 9th " Frank Williams, George E. Matteson.
 10th " Thomas S. Ray, Harry H. Koch.
 11th " R. Porter Lee, Marcus M. Drake.
 12th " John C. Hanbach, Peter Glor, Jr.
 13th " Henry H. Twichell, William H. Little.

1882.

MAYOR, Grover Cleveland.†
 COMPTROLLER, Timothy J. Mahoney.
 TREASURER, Joseph Ball.
 ATTORNEY, Giles E. Stilwell.

*Died May 1, 1881. Vacancy not filled until the next general election.
 †Resigned November 20, 1882, having been elected Governor of the State at the general election in November, 1882, and Marcus M. Drake was appointed, by the Common Council, Mayor to fill the vacancy until a Mayor should be elected by the people; and the Common Council ordered a special election for that purpose, to be held January 9, 1883. On December 22, 1882, Marcus M. Drake resigned as Mayor, to take effect December 29, 1882, and on December 29, 1882, the Common Council elected Harmon S. Cutting, Mayor, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Marcus M. Drake. At the special election held January 9, 1883, John B. Manning was elected Mayor for the unexpired term of Mayor Cleveland.

OFFICERS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF BUFFALO, N. Y., FROM ITS INCORPORATION IN 1832 TO 1888.

ENGINEER, Thomas J. Rogers.
 STREET COMMISSIONER, John Mahoney.
 SUPT. OF EDUCATION, James F. Crooker.
 OVERSEER OF POOR, . Henry T. Kraft.
 POLICE JUSTICE, . . . Thomas S. King.
 ASSESSORS, John Fullerton, John S. Robertson, John H. Ludwig.

COMMON COUNCIL.

PRESIDENT—George W. Patridge.
 CITY CLERK—William P. Burns.
 1st WARD—Dennis Hanrahan, John White.
 2d " R. R. Hefford, Charles B. Doty.
 3d " Joseph Maycock, George W. Patridge.
 4th " August Beck, John A. Miller.
 5th " Louis Fritz, William C. Brainard.
 6th " Louis Knell, William Schier.
 7th " Henry Rochevot, George Baer.
 8th " James Rogers, John Elliott.
 9th " Geo. E. Matteson, Alexander McMaster.
 10th " Harry H. Koch, Henry Montgomery.
 11th " Marcus M. Drake, Charles A. Rupp.
 12th " Peter Glor, Jr., John C. Hanbach.
 13th " William Little, Henry H. Twichell.

1883.

MAYOR, John B. Manning.
 COMPTROLLER, Timothy J. Mahoney.
 TREASURER, Joseph Ball.
 ATTORNEY, Giles E. Stilwell.
 ENGINEER, Thomas J. Rogers.
 STREET COMMISSIONER, John Mahoney.
 SUPT. OF EDUCATION, James F. Crooker.
 OVERSEER OF POOR, . Henry T. Kraft.
 POLICE JUSTICE, . . . Thomas S. King.
 ASSESSORS, John S. Robertson, John H. Ludwig, Henry O. Dee.

COMMON COUNCIL.

PRESIDENT—Robert R. Hefford.
 CITY CLERK—William P. Burns.
 1st WARD—John White, Andrew Beasley.
 2d " Charles B. Doty, Robert R. Hefford.
 3d " George W. Patridge, Michael Callahan.
 4th " John A. Miller, August Beck.
 5th " William C. Brainard, Louis Fritz.
 6th " William Schier, Jacob Hasselbeck.
 7th " George Baer, Alfred Lyth.
 8th " John Elliott, John Davy.
 9th " Alexander McMaster, William Franklin.
 10th " Henry Montgomery, Samuel V. Parsons.
 11th " Charles A. Rupp, Marcus M. Drake.
 12th " John C. Hanbach, George Denner.
 13th " Henry H. Twichell, William Summers.

1884.

MAYOR, Jonathan Scoville.
 COMPTROLLER, Joseph E. Barnard.
 TREASURER, James H. Carmichael.
 ATTORNEY, Herman Hennig.
 ENGINEER, Albert Krause.
 STREET COMMISSIONER, John Martin.
 SUPT. OF EDUCATION, James F. Crooker.
 OVERSEER OF POOR, . Jacob Crowder.
 POLICE JUSTICE, . . . Thomas S. King.
 ASSESSORS, Henry O. Dee, James S. Murphy, John H. Ludwig.

COMMON COUNCIL.

PRESIDENT—Robert R. Hefford.
 CITY CLERK—William P. Burns.
 1st WARD—Andrew Beasley, John White.
 2d " Robert R. Hefford, Bradley D. Rogers.
 3d " Michael Callahan, George W. Patridge.
 4th " August Beck, Jacob Ginther.
 5th " Louis Fritz, Charles G. Pankow.

6th WARD—Jacob Hasselback, Charles M. Lederer.
 7th " Alfred Lyth, Harmon M. Lockrow.
 8th " John Davy, Michael Gorman.
 9th " William Franklin, Alexander McMaster.
 10th " Samuel V. Parsons, Walter T. Wilson.
 11th " Marcus M. Drake, William Richardson.
 12th " George Denner, John C. Hanbach.
 13th " William Summers, Henry H. Twichell.

1885.

MAYOR, Jonathan Scoville.
 COMPTROLLER, Joseph E. Barnard.
 TREASURER, James H. Carmichael.
 ATTORNEY, Herman Hennig.
 ENGINEER, Albert Krause.
 STREET COMMISSIONER, John Martin.
 SUPT. OF EDUCATION, James F. Crooker.
 OVERSEER OF POOR, . Jacob Crowder.
 POLICE JUSTICE, . . . Thomas S. King.
 ASSESSORS, Henry O. Dee, James S. Murphy, John H. Ludwig.

COMMON COUNCIL.

PRESIDENT—William Franklin.
 CITY CLERK—William P. Burns.
 1st WARD—John White, Andrew Beasley.
 2d " Bradley D. Rogers, Joseph C. Greene.
 3d " George W. Patridge, Michael Callahan.
 4th " Jacob Ginther, Solomon Schen, Jr.
 5th " Charles G. Pankow, Jacob Benzinger.
 6th " Charles M. Lederer, John R. Walter.
 7th " Harmon M. Lockrow, Alfred Lyth.
 8th " Michael Gorman, John J. Kennedy.
 9th " William Franklin, Alexander McMaster.
 10th " Walter T. Wilson, Thomas S. Ray.
 11th " William Richardson, Marcus M. Drake.
 12th " John C. Hanbach, Louis Roesch.
 13th " Henry H. Twichell, William Summers.

1886.

MAYOR, Philip Beeker.
 COMPTROLLER, Joseph E. Barnard.
 TREASURER, James H. Carmichael.
 ATTORNEY, William F. Worthington.
 ENGINEER, Albert Krause.
 STREET COMMISSIONER, John Martin.
 SUPT. OF EDUCATION, James F. Crooker.
 OVERSEER OF POOR, . Jacob Crowder.
 POLICE JUSTICE, . . . Thomas S. King.
 ASSESSORS, John H. Ludwig, Nicholas J. Moek, James S. Murphy.

COMMON COUNCIL.

PRESIDENT—George W. Patridge.
 CITY CLERK—William E. Delaney.
 1st WARD—Andrew Beasley, John White.
 2d " Joseph C. Greene, John H. Cannon.
 3d " Michael Callahan, George W. Patridge.
 4th " Solomon Schen, Jr., Henry H. Little.
 5th " Jacob Benzinger, Louis Rodenbaeh, Sr.
 6th " John R. Walter, G. Richard Kuehn.
 7th " Alfred Lyth, John H. Knepper.
 8th " John J. Kennedy, John M. Laughlin.
 9th " Alexander McMaster, William Franklin.
 10th " Thomas S. Ray, James Jamison.
 11th " Marcus M. Drake, William Richardson.
 12th " Louis Roesch, Charles O. Rano.
 13th " William Summers, William Adams.

1887.

MAYOR, Philip Beeker.
 COMPTROLLER, Joseph E. Barnard.
 TREASURER, James H. Carmichael.
 ATTORNEY, William F. Worthington.

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ENGINEER,	Albert Krause.
STREET COMMISSIONER,	John Martin.
SUPT. OF EDUCATION,	James F. Crooker.
OVERSEER OF POOR,	Jacob Crowder.
POLICE JUSTICE, . . .	Thomas S. King.
ASSESSORS,	John H. Ludwig, Nicholas J. Mock, Jas. S. Murphy.

COMMON COUNCIL.

PRESIDENT—George W. Patridge.

CITY CLERK—William E. Delaney.

1st WARD—John White, Dennis M. Doyle.
2d " John H. Cannon, Frederick Kendall.
3d " George W. Patridge, Michael Callahan.
4th " Henry H. Little, Solomon Scheu, Jr.
5th " Louis Rodenbach, Sr., S. J. Ramsperger.
6th " G. Richard Kuehn, John Kreitner.
7th " John H. Knepper, Philip Wurtz.
8th " John M. Laughlin, John J. Kennedy.
9th " Alexander McMaster, James Ash.
10th " James Jamison, Thomas S. Ray.
11th " William Richardson, Marcus M. Drake.
12th " Charles O. Rano, Louis Roesch.
13th " William Adams, William Summers.

1888.

MAYOR,	Philip Becker.
COMPTROLLER,	Joseph E. Barnard.
TREASURER,	Alphonse J. Meyer.
CORPORATION COUNSEL, . . .	William F. Worthington.
ENGINEER,	George E. Mann.
STREET COMMISSIONER, . .	Henry Quinn.
SUPT. OF EDUCATION, . . .	James F. Crooker.
OVERSEER OF POOR, . . .	Jacob Crowder.
POLICE JUSTICE,	Thomas S. King.
*ASSESSORS, Nicholas J. Mock, James S. Murphy, John H. Ludwig, Michael Callahan, Thomas F. Crowley.	

COMMON COUNCIL.

PRESIDENT—William Summers.

CITY CLERK—William E. Delaney.

1st WARD—Dennis M. Doyle, John White.
2d " Frederick Kendall, John H. Cannon.
3d " George W. Patridge, J. L. Baldwin.
4th " Solomon Scheu, Jr., August Beck.

*By an act of the Legislature known as Chapter 547 of the Laws of 1887 the Board of Assessors was increased from three to five,

5th WARD, Samuel J. Ramsperger, Adam Spang.
6th " John Kreitner, A. Young.
7th " Philip Wurtz, J. H. Knepper.
8th " John J. Kennedy, John Davy.
9th " James Ash, Alexander McMaster.
10th " Thomas S. Ray, E. H. Hutchinson.
11th " Marcus M. Drake, F. M. Fisher.
12th " Louis Roesch, George Denner.
13th " William Summers, William Adams.

1889.

MAYOR,	Philip Becker.
COMPTROLLER,	Joseph E. Barnard.
TREASURER,	Alphonse J. Meyer.
CORPORATION COUNSEL, . . .	William F. Worthington.
ENGINEER,	George E. Mann.
STREET COMMISSIONER, . .	Henry Quinn.
SUPT. OF EDUCATION, . . .	James F. Crooker.
POLICE JUSTICE,	Thomas S. King.
ASSESSORS, J. S. Murphy, M. Callahan, J. H. Ludwig, Thos. F. Crowley, N. J. Mock.	

COMMON COUNCIL.

PRESIDENT—William Summers.

CITY CLERK—William E. Delaney.

1st WARD—John H. Bradley, John White.
2d " Frank J. Trautman, John H. Cannon.
3d " Theodore Williamson, J. L. Baldwin.
4th " Solomon Scheu, Jr., August Beck.
5th " Samuel J. Ramsperger, Adam Spang.
6th " John Kreitner, Anthony Young.
7th " Philip Wurtz, John H. Knepper.
8th " John J. Kennedy, John Davy.
9th " James Franklin, Alexander McMaster.
10th " Alex. M. Barnum, E. H. Hutchinson.
11th " Marcus M. Drake, Frank M. Fisher.
12th " John Busch, George Denner.
13th " William Summers, William Adams.

1890.

MAYOR,	Charles F. Bishop.
COMPTROLLER,	Edward C. Shafer.
TREASURER,	Robert Oehmig.
CORPORATION COUNSEL, . . .	George M. Browne.
ENGINEER,	George E. Mann.

STREET COMMISSIONER, . .	Henry Quinn.
SUPT. OF EDUCATION, . . .	James F. Crooker.
POLICE JUSTICE,	Thomas S. King.
OVERSEER OF POOR, . . .	Jacob Stauch.
ASSESSORS, M. Callahan, J. H. Ludwig, Thomas F. Crowley, N. J. Mock, *Andrew Beasley.	

COMMON COUNCIL.

PRESIDENT—William Summers.

CITY CLERK—Charles R. Marshall.

1st WARD—John H. Bradley, John White.
2d " Frank J. Trautman, John H. Cannon.
3d " Theodore Williamson, Andrew Kilgallon.
4th " Solomon Scheu, Jr., August Beck.
5th " S. J. Ramsperger, E. F. Stettenbenz.
6th " John Kreitner, Anthony Young.
7th " Frederick A. Menge, Jacob Kissenger.
8th " John J. Kennedy, John Davy.
9th " James Franklin, John A. Donaldson.
10th " Alex. M. Barnum, E. A. Forsyth.
11th " Job King, Wm. B. Collingwood.
12th " Philip G. Meyers, John Mang.
13th " William Summers, William J. Hillery.

*1892.

MAYOR,	Charles F. Bishop.
COMPTROLLER,	Joseph E. Gavin.
CORPORATION COUNSEL, . . .	George M. Browne.
TREASURER,	Robert Oehmig.
DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS, G. S. Field, James Mooney, George S. Gatchell.	
BUREAU OF ENGINEERING, George E. Mann.	
“ “ STREETS, . . . John S. O’Shea.	
“ “ BUILDINGS, . . . John Feist.	
SUPT. OF EDUCATION, . . . James F. Crooker.	
POLICE JUSTICE,	Thomas S. King.
OVERSEER OF POOR, . . .	Jacob Stauch.
ASSESSORS, T. J. Crowley, N. J. Mock, Geo. Stauber, Michael Callahan, Andrew Beasley.	
CITY CLERK,	Charles R. Marshall.
FIRE COMMISSIONERS, E. H. Hutchinson, G. F. Zeller, Louis P. Beyer.	
WATER COMMISSIONERS, L. P. Reichert, James Ryan, Samuel K. Worthington.	
CLERK OF MARKETS, . . . Benjamin Sabins.	
BOARD OF POLICE, . . . Charles F. Bishop, <i>Ex. Officio</i> . F. J. Illig, W. K. Churchyard.	
MUNICIPAL COURT JS., George S. Wardwell, Louis Braunlein.	
JUSTICE OF PEACE, . . . D. M. Enright, J. Harrington, John T. Quinn.	
HARBOR MASTER, . . . Edward Mullen.	
OIL INSPECTOR, . . . Michael J. Noonan, BOARD OF COUNCILMEN, James Hanrahan, <i>President</i> .	
	Martin Maher, George W. Hayward, Henry J. Kreinheder, Geo. Baldus, A. Kilgallon.
	* New Charter

*J. S. Murphy re-elected, died Jan. 8, 1890. Alphonse J. Meyer elected Jan. 20, 1890, resigned March 17, 1890, and Andrew Beasley elected to fill vacancy.

OFFICERS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF BUFFALO, N. Y., FROM ITS INCORPORATION IN 1832 TO 1895.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.	
Solomon Scheu, Jr., <i>President.</i>	
WARD.	WARD.
1st—John White,	14th—John Leible.
2d—John P. Sullivan.	15th—Jacob Kissinger.
3d—Frank J. Trautman.	16th—Fredk. A. Menge.
4th—Theo. Williamson.	17th—R. Bullymore, Jr.
5th—William Summers.	18th—Henry P. Burgard.
6th—Solomon Scheu, Jr.	19th—John S. Kennedy.
7th—Frank J. Bissing.	20th—James Franklin.
8th—Abram Durr.	21st—Frank Maischoss.
9th—Jacob Johnson.	22d—Clifford S. A. Coe.
10th—S. J. Ramsperger.	23d—Alex. M. Barnum.
11th—Frederick Kelver.	24th—R. K. Smither.
12th—Anthony Young.	25th—Philip G. Myers.
13th—John Kick,	
1893.	
MAYOR,	Charles F. Bishop.
COMPTROLLER,	Joseph E. Gavin.
TREASURER,	Robert Oehmig.
CORPORATION COUNSEL,	George M. Browne.
DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS,	G. S. Field, James Mooney, George S. Gatchell.
BUREAU OF ENGINEERING,	Samuel S. Fields.
“ “ WATER, . . .	Peter Drexelius.
“ “ STREETS, . . .	John S. O’Shea.
“ “ BUILDINGS, . . .	John Feist.
DEPT. PUB. INSTRUCTION,	Henry P. Emerson.
POLICE JUSTICE, . . .	Thomas S. King.
OVERSEER OF POOR, . . .	Jacob Stauch.
ASSESSORS, T. J. Crowley, N. J. Mock, Geo. Stauber, Michael Callahan, Andrew Beasley.	
CITY CLERK,	Charles R. Marshall.
FIRE COMMISSIONERS,	*E. H. Hutchinson, G. F. Zeller, Jacob Davis.
WATER COMMISSIONERS,	L. P. Reichert, James Ryan, Samuel K. Worthington.
CLERK OF MARKETS, . . .	Benjamin Sabins.
BOARD OF POLICE, . . .	Charles F. Bishop, <i>Ex. Officio.</i> F. J. Illig, W. K. Churchyard.
MUNICIPAL COURT Js.	Charles W. Hinson, Louis Braunlein.
JUSTICE OF PEACE, . . .	D. M. Enright, J. Harrington, John T. Quinn.
HARBOR MASTER, . . .	James Doyle.

*Resigned Oct. 3, 1893. W. N. Smith appointed Oct. 16, 1893.

†Removed by Act of Legislature, Chapter 437 of 1893. Jas. Ryan, Solomon Scheu, Jr. and F. J. Illig appointed by Comptroller April 20, 1893.

SEALER WT'S. & MEA'S	William J. Hillery.
OIL INSPECTOR, . . .	Michael J. Noonan,
EXAMINER STA. ENGINES,	Charles J. Clark.
INSPECTOR ST'M BOILERS,	George Glaeser.
BOARD OF PLUMBING,	Samuel J. Wright, Jos. Irr, Charles B. Huck.
BOARD OF COUNCILMEN,	
Jewett M. Richmond, <i>President.</i>	Geo. Baldus,
James Hanrahan,	George W. Hayward,
Andrew Kilgallon,	Henry J. Kreinheder,
Martin Maher,	Mathias Strauss,
BOARD OF ALDERMAN.	
James Franklin, <i>President.</i>	
WARD.	WARD.
1st—John White,	14th—John Leible.
2d—John P. Sullivan.	15th—Jacob Kissinger,
3d—Joseph Butler.	16th—Frderick A. Menge,
4th—John Carey.	17th—R. Bullymore, Jr.
5th—William Summers.	18th—Henry P. Burgard,
6th—Solomon Scheu, Jr.	19th—John J. Kennedy,
7th—Frank J. Bissing.	20th—James Franklin,
8th—Abram Durr,	21st—Frank Maischoss.
9th—Jacob Johnson.	22d—Clifford S. A. Coe.
10th—Adam Boeckel.	23d—Wm. K. Williams.
11th—Frekerick Kelver.	24th—Robert K. Smither.
12th—Anthony Young.	25th—William H. Bradish.
13th—John Kick,	
1894.	
MAYOR,	Charles F. Bishop,
COMPTROLLER,	Joseph E. Gavin.
TREASURER,	Robert Oehmig.
CORPORATION COUNSEL,	Frank C. Laughlin.
DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS,	G. S. Field, James Mooney; George S. Gatchell.
BUREAU OF ENGINEERING,	Samuel S. Fields.
“ “ WATER, . . .	Peter Drexelius.
“ “ STREETS, . . .	John S. O’Shea.
“ “ BUILDINGS, . . .	Philip G. Meyer.
DEPT. PUB. INSTRUCTION,	Henry P. Emerson.
POLICE JUSTICE, . . .	Thomas S. King.
OVERSEER OF POOR . . .	Jacob Stauch.
ASSESSORS,	Geo. Stauber, M. Callahan, A. Beasley, Thos. F. Crowley, Nich. J. Mock.
CITY CLERK,	Mark S. Hubbell.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS,	G. F. Zeller, W. N. Smith, Jacob Davis.
CLERK OF MARKETS,	Benjamin Sabins.
BOARD OF POLICE,	Jas. Ryan, Solomon Scheu, F. J. Illig.
MUNICIPAL COURT,	C. W. Hinson, L. Braunlein.
JUSTICE OF PEACE,	D. M. Enright, J. Harrington.
SEALER W'TS & MSEA'S,	William J. Hillery.
HARBOR MASTER, . . .	James Doyle.
OIL INSPECTOR, . . .	Michael J. Noonan.
EXAMINER STA. ENGINES,	Charles T. Clark.
INSPECTOR ST'M BOILERS,	George Glasser.
BOARD OF PLUMBING,	Sam'l J. Wright, Jos. Irr, Charles B. Huck.
BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.	
Jewett M. Richmond, <i>President.</i>	James Ash.
George Baldus.	Michael J. Byrne.
James Hanrahan.	Andrew Kilgallon.
Christian Klinck.	Martin Maher.
BOARD OF ALDERMAN.	
James Franklin, <i>President.</i>	
WARD.	WARD.
1st—John Sheehan.	14th—Charles P. Waltz.
2d—John P. Sullivan.	15th—Jacob Kissinger.
3d—Joseph Butler.	16th—Frederick A. Menge.
4th—John Carey.	17th—R. Bullymore, Jr.
5th—William Summers.	18th—George Zoeller.
6th—Solomon Scheu, Jr.	19th—John J. Kennedy.
7th—Louis W. Faude	20th—James Franklin.
8th—Abram Durr.	21st—Frank Maischoss.
9th—John O. G. Robert.	22d—Clifford S. A. Coe.
10th—Adam Boeckel.	23d—Wm. K. Williams.
11th—Louis Fechter.	24th—Robert K. Smither.
12th—Samuel Caldwell.	25th—Wm. H. Bradish.
13th—John Kick,	
1895.	
MAYOR,	Edgar B. Jewett.
COMPTROLLER,	Erastus C. Knight.
TREASURER,	Robert Oehmig.
CORPORATION COUNSEL,	Frank C. Laughlin.
DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS,	C. G. Pankow, Jas Mooney, George S. Gatchell.

†Removed by Act of Legislature, Chapter 35 of 1894. Mayor appointed on March 1, 1894. Charles Rupp and Edgar B. Jewett, the Mayor being a member of the Board *Ex Officio.* as before.

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING,	
“ “ WATER, . . .	.
“ “ STREETS, . . .	.
“ “ BUINEINGS,	.
DEPT. PUB. INSTRUCTION,	Henry P. Emerson.
POLICE JUSTICE, . . .	Thomas S. King.
OVERSEER OF POOR, . . .	John Arnold.
ASSESSORS,	M. Callahan, A. Beasley, T. F. Crowley, N. J. Mock, Albert H. Beyer.
CITY CLERK,	
FIRE COMMISSIONERS,	G. F. Zeller, N. J. Smith, Jacob Davis.
CLERK OF MARKETS,	Edgar B. Jewett, <i>Ex-Officio.</i>
BOARD OF POLICE, . . .	Edgar B. Jewett, <i>Ex-Officio.</i>
MUNICIPAL COURT, . . .	Chas. Rupp,
JUSTICE OF PEACE, . . .	C. W. Hinson, L. Braunlein.
SEALER OF WT'S & MEA'S	J. Harrington, W. C. Hill,
HARBOR MASTER,	John G. Miller.
OIL INSPECTOR,	
EXAMINER STA. ENGINES,	
INSPRCTOR ST'M BOILERS	
BOARD OF PLUMBERS,	
BOARD OF COUNICLMEN.	
President.	
James Ash,	Christian Klinck,
Mathias Strauss,	Andrew J. Keller,
Michael J. Byrne,	Henry C. Stein,
Jas. Hanrahan,	Martin Maher, Frank Gorski.
BOARD OF ALDERMEN.	
President.	
WARD.	WARD.
1st—John Sheehan.	14th—Charles P. Waltz.
2d—John P. Sullivan.	15th—Jacob Kissinger.
3d—Joseph Butler.	16th—Frederick A. Menge.
4th—John Carey.	17th—R. Bullymore, Jr.
5th—William Summers.	18th—George Zoeller.
6th—Solomon Scheu, Jr.	19th—John J. Kennedy.
7th—Louis W. Faude	20th—James Franklin.
8th—Abram Durr.	21st—Frank Maischoss.
9th—John O. G. Robert.	22d—Clifford S. A. Coe.
10th—Adam Boeckel.	23d—Wm. K. Williams.
11th—Louis Fechter.	24th—Robert K. Smither.
12th—Samuel Caldwell.	25th—Wm. H. Bradish.
13th—John Kick,	

APPROPRIATIONS—APPENDIX TO PAGE 15.

DEPARTMENTS.	1893-4.	1892-3.	1891-2.	DEPARTMENTS.	*1891.	1890.	1889.	1888.
Mayor's Department.....	\$ 10,075.00	\$ 9,675.00	\$ 9,575.00	Mayor's Department.....	\$ 4,787.50	\$ 9,628.00	\$ 7,175 00	\$ 6,525.00
Civil Service.....	1,025.00	.....	.....	Common Council.....	18,756.50	37,200.22	17,722.00	15,856.60
Common Council Depratment ..	41,816.50	53,109.50	47,513.00	Comptroller's Department.....	14,837.50	26,825.00	26,550.00	25,232.50
Comptroller's Department ..	33,072.00	34,475.00	29,225.50	Treasurer's Department.....	16,702.50	29,225.00	27,550.00	22,175.03
Treasurer's Department ..	40,050.00	43,075.00	33,065.00	Engineer's Department	64,270.07	130,080.00	112,981.52	135,783.35
Dept. of Public Works, Com. office	27,995.00	26,295.00	7,500.00	Assessor's Department.....	15,555.00	36,940.21	36,860.00	24,360.00
" Bureau of Engineers.....	220,745.00	264,995.00	189,638.05	City Clerk.....	4,556.00	8,120.00	8,086.67	7,913.29
" Bureau of Lamps	182,894.00	370,262.00	353,200.00	Poor Relief.....	62,300.00	107,975.00	92,850.00	89,950.00
" Bureau of Streets	309,685.00	249,879.00	165,718.00	Auditors	1,350.00	1,800.00	1,700.00	1,700.00
" Bureau of Buildings.....	88,422.00	26,530.00	51,120.49	Law	13,367.49	25,635.00	25,635.00	25,120.00
" Grade Crossing Comission.	12,500.00	.....	.....	Board of Health	14,247.50	29,210.00	15,950.00	14,933.50
" Water	643,614.24	685,473.98	879,733.14	Streets	92,375.66	130,868.00	130,418.00	135,008.00
" Assessment	35,060.00	33,060.00	34,538.12	Fire	174,500.01	360,235.67	332,025.01	329,277.57
" Law	27,575.00	32,835.00	29,252.86	Police	436,337.21	148,594.25	77,773.95	69,725.85
" Poor.....	168,200.00	127,050.00	110,712.50	City and County Hall.....	8,500.00	17,000.00	13,000.00	13,000.00
" Health.....	39,412.50	33,862.50	30,495.00	Public Grounds	46,735.96	23,458.69	77,184.00	10,725.00
" Fire	507,523.00	444,563.72	402,555.52	Harbor Masters.....	400.00	1,050.00	1,150.00	1,300.00
" Police and Excise	638,890.00	596,372.27	695,555.80	Superior Court	12,000.00	24,000.00	24,036.00	23,000.00
" Parks.....	225,900.00	183,160.76	101,300.00	Police Court	4,050.00	8,200.00	8,200.00	8,200.00
" Public Instruction	739,688.21	662,648.69	623,895.73	Municipal Court	5,057.50	10,385.00	10,385.00	10,640.00
" City Clerk	10,012.00	10,012.00	11,112.00	Lamp	91,863.20	146,034.51	139,621.28	134,934.31
" Auditors	2,750.00	2,700.00	2,700.00	Market	4,300.00	38,600.00	8,400.00	10,400.00
" Harbor Masters	8,950.00	8,800.00	1,050.00	Election Expenses .....	.....	15,755.00	12,315.00	13,230.00
" Superior Court	24,000.00	24,000.00	24,000.00	Funded Debt	110,000.00	40,000.00	7,499.50	7,160.56
" Police Court	7,800.00	7,800.00	8,100.00	Interest on Funded Debt.	246,159.01	279,261.01	314,298.41	279,903.27
" Municipal Court	14,175.00	11,700.00	10,575.00	Park Maintenance	26,111.10	92,150.00	133,500.00	85,350.00
" Markets.....	6,850.00	13,100.00	30,000.00	Erroneous Tax	3,000.00	6,000.00	7,000.00	5,000.00
" Election	39,440.00	27,570.00	60,375.08	Fourth of July .....	.....	1,000.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
" Inspection of Steam Boilers.	4,400.00	3,692.00	591.00	School Fund	363,947.13	478,451.00	532,905.96	460,788.22
Fund, City and County Hall Mint.	15,000.00	17,000.00	17,000.00	Park Bond Redem. Sinking Fund	11,128.32	11,950.00	11,950.00	11,950.00
" Consolidated School.....	150,000.00	150,615.54	255,790.81	Grosvenor Library	2,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
" Grosvenor Library Maint..	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	Water Department	50,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00
" Dr. Lord's Library Maint..	500.00	500.00	500.00	Dredging .....	.....	4,980.00	7,991.22	4,225.24
" Park Bond Redemp. Sink'g	11,950.00	11,950.00	51,939.09	Dr. Lord's Library	250.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
" Municipal Bd'gs Water Ex.	58,614.24	100,009.00	100,000.00	Grand Army of Republic Fund..	4,287.50	5,000.00	4,100.00	.....
" G. A. R., Relief.....	9,000.00	8,575.00	8,575.00	Paved Streets Repairing Fund ..	15,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
" Special St. Claning Plant..	.....	.....	100,000.00	Consolidated School Fund	79,920.85	100,000.00	.....	.....
" Ind. Day Celebration.....	800.00	5,000.00	5,000.00					
" Erroneous Tax.....	17,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00					
" Bonded Debt, Principal ..	731,163.68	672,174.47	444,619.80					
" Bonded Debt, Interest.....	528,094.54	325,916.28	374,830.31					
" Municipal Building.....	.....	.....	23,896.22					
" Paved Streets, Repair.....	.....	.....	30,000.00					
City Real Estate Taxes	30,000.00	20,000.00	.....				
Board of Plumbing	460.00	535.00	.....				

* Appropriations for 1891 being for the expenses from January 1st, 1891 to July 1st, 1891, according to the provisions of the Charter, passed by the Legislature of 1891, Chapter 105, changing the fiscal year from January to July.

AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF BUFFALO FOR THE
FOLLOWING YEARS, VIZ:

DEPARTMENTS.	1887	1886	1885	1884	1883	1882	1881	1880	1879	1878	1877	1876	1875	1874	1873	1872	1871
Mayor's	\$ 6,825.00	\$ 6,325.00	\$ 8,255.50	\$ 6,275.00	\$ 4,125.00	\$ 4,075.00	\$ 5,575.00	\$ 7,450.00	\$ 7,650.00	\$ 4,002.10	\$ 4,450.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,950.00	\$ 5,450.00
Common Council	17,896.89	13,082.65	11,672.50	13,829.80	14,319.30	12,649.90	18,609.40	15,953.80	19,577.80	26,206.18	22,810.00	22,301.50	20,740.00	24,060.00	24,965.00	23,010.00	21,860.00
Comptroller's	25,188.75	24,260.00	26,225.00	27,710.00	25,555.00	29,595.00	35,804.00	21,302.50	16,460.50	16,796.25	17,496.25	20,887.50	15,400.00	15,930.00	14,500.00	14,795.00	13,700.00
Treasurer's	19,050.00	16,425.00	16,225.00	15,850.00	14,200.00	13,800.00	13,637.50	14,000.00	13,354.30	13,300.00	15,350.00	23,721.71	16,050.00	15,600.00	14,300.00	14,050.00	4,500.00
Engineer's	80,849.00	67,765.95	62,410.85	45,100.25	35,430.00	55,523.00	56,614.85	67,800.00	31,300.00	33,725.00	39,312.00	35,000.00	43,785.20	101,636.12	55,128.50	29,305.00	29,510.00
Assessor's	17,860.00	15,385.00	13,435.00	13,685.00	13,310.00	13,310.00	12,350.00	12,600.00	13,187.50	14,230.00	16,549.91	17,250.00	15,550.00	15,800.00	17,000.00	13,100.00	12,300.00
City Clerk's	6,530.00	6,240.00	6,240.00	6,096.42	5,429.27	6,480.00	6,480.00	6,280.00	5,290.00	9,259.98	12,964.91	10,540.33	10,200.00	10,400.00	9,700.00	9,700.00	9,975.00
Poor Relief	87,400.00	89,550.00	90,025.00	70,400.00	61,500.00	60,970.00	73,900.00	55,000.00	89,470.00	124,370.00	139,136.66	120,488.06	105,083.33	96,733.33	95,760.00	3,950.00	4,062.50
Auditor's	1,700.00	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,275.00	1,275.00	1,275.00	1,225.00	1,225.00	1,250.00	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,300.00	1,200.00
Law	21,000.00	38,209.83	18,370.00	18,370.00	15,770.00	15,090.00	16,330.00	11,750.00	14,650.00	14,650.00	16,000.00	18,700.00	19,677.43	15,200.00	20,700.00	12,350.00	11,650.00
Board of Health	14,886.25	13,236.25	17,586.25	15,886.25	17,186.25	14,711.00	11,008.25	10,476.25	13,166.25	11,136.25	11,080.00	10,280.00	11,330.00	15,980.00	48,277.00	7,627.00	8,489.50
Street	113,679.67	91,861.33	90,825.00	84,636.40	80,310.00	71,560.00	41,160.00	35,430.00	31,081.48	26,056.56	27,714.06	29,580.30	29,991.25	29,109.16	29,081.66	30,465.00	22,242.50
Fire	303,113.49	277,408.27	243,590.00	226,395.00	235,955.00	197,275.00	230,635.00	244,040.00	173,050.00	154,800.00	141,305.00	183,650.00	181,800.08	145,560.00	168,150.00	92,315.00	82,150.00
Police	62,758.88	172,236.62	8,760.00	124,798.40	223,919.00	234,012.50	184,170.00	105,000.00	163,440.49	142,380.00	154,580.00	167,925.00	158,860.00	165,700.00	159,300.00	126,500.00	128,600.00
City and County Hall	14,000.00	12,000.00	17,000.00	14,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	17,900.00	14,000.00	11,000.00	8,000.00	7,000.00	16,400.00	10,700.00	5,800.00	5,150.00	5,250.00	
Public Grounds	9,483.32	11,325.00	26,914.80	14,600.00	10,875.00	5,600.00	34,325.00	7,975.00	5,421.83	22,950.00	12,400.00	16,320.00	13,040.00	13,900.00	11,400.00	11,900.00	10,500.00
Harbor Master's	1,000.00	1,300.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,450.00	2,600.00	2,600.00	2,850.00	2,600.00	2,600.00	2,600.00	2,600.00
Superior Court	23,000.00	21,000.00	21,000.00	21,000.00	21,000.00	21,000.00	21,000.00	21,000.00	21,000.00	21,150.00	21,150.00	21,150.00	21,916.67	19,100.00	19,000.00	19,000.00	19,750.00
Police Court	6,050.00	5,990.00	5,990.00	6,290.00	5,740.00	5,750.00	4,750.00	4,750.00	4,896.38	5,366.66	4,900.00	5,300.00	5,300.00	5,400.00	5,550.00	5,550.00	
Municipal Court	8,890.00	8,915.00	8,515.00	6,500.00	6,200.00	6,275.00	6,425.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Lamp	136,140.07	137,476.47	115,712.00	91,136.00	85,000.00	83,000.00	95,700.00	65,500.00	71,375.77	63,358.91	68,500.00	73,786.14	57,000.00	67,000.00	61,500.00	55,000.00	54,000.00
Market	10,900.00	9,400.00	10,198.00	7,900.00	7,800.00	6,800.00	7,300.00	8,000.00	6,400.00	9,457.42	8,900.00	11,100.00	9,900.00	9,100.00	9,200.00	10,640.00	10,100.00
Election Expenses	7,186.00	7,056.25	6,928.00	6,444.10	8,845.67	5,635.00	5,276.00	5,193.25	5,837.62	5,786.64	4,650.26	4,832.52	4,535.00	3,800.00	2,300.00	6,900.00	2,370.00
Funded Debt Dept	103,608.63	225,916.37	189,999.99	170,749.63	180,882.94	100,000.00	128,500.00	-----	190,567.50	47,500.00	154,500.00	42,000.00	3,000.00	38,000.00	87,000.00	92,000.00	
Interest F. Debt Dept	299,290.32	266,746.73	312,232.47	271,065.00	251,875.00	249,400.00	260,826.25	271,947.50	270,447.50	275,065.00	293,582.50	313,793.75	276,449.96	240,740.76	198,020.75	126,049.93	104,132.18
Park Maintenance	80,859.68	146,550.00	102,667.00	62,000.00	42,300.00	37,371.00	30,500.00	22,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	31,664.25	56,000.00	18,600.00	16,300.00	13,000.00	13,500.00	8,519.45
Water	55,006.65	76,700.00	145,058.02	103,199.70	84,284.94	184,989.20	186,754.38	35,328.95	52,894.07	188,085.11	107,585.11	144,735.11	171,500.00	127,175.00	128,500.00	-----	-----
Erroneous Tax	5,000.00	4,000.00	1,500.00	1,000.00	1,988.59	1,000.00	13,905.20	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,049.76	2,351.49	5,367.49	1,000.00	2,000.00	1,200.00	1,000.00	600.00
Fourth of July	5,000.00	5,000.00	2,500.00	5,000.00	3,500.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	2,500.00	3,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
School Fund	347,273.21	340,238.57	353,844														

AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF BUFFALO FOR THE
FOLLOWING YEARS, VIZ: (CONCLUDED).

DEPARTMENTS.	1870	1869	1868	1867	1866	1865	1864	1863	1862	1861	1860	1859	1858	1857	1856	1855	1854
Mayor's	\$ 4,450.00	\$ 4,150.00	\$ 4,350.00	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 2,450.00	\$ 1,950.00	\$ 1,950.00	\$ 2,350.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,040.00	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 2,500.00
Common Council	19,312.00	18,362.00	17,000.00	12,100.00	10,330.00	12,832.00	11,200.00	9,570.00	7,220.00	7,850.00	10,900.00	4,600.00	3,974.00	8,575.00	10,350.00	7,000.00	4,500.00
Comptroller's	12,900.00	10,700.00	11,100.00	9,700.00	8,600.00	9,900.00	8,000.00	6,250.00	5,300.00	5,925.00	6,600.00	7,000.00	8,750.00	9,400.00	11,000.00	8,000.00	5,000.00
Treasurer's	4,300.00	4,100.00	4,400.00	3,400.00	3,400.00	3,350.00	3,000.00	2,600.00	2,350.00	2,449.00	2,700.00	2,100.00	2,200.00	2,100.00	2,100.00	1,500.00	1,250.00
Engineer's	21,400.00	12,150.00	8,550.00	8,400.00	4,600.00	4,700.00	4,100.00	3,500.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,600.00	3,075.00	4,600.00	5,000.00	3,600.00	5,000.00	7,000.00
Assessors'	10,350.00	9,950.00	10,050.00	7,625.00	7,850.00	6,350.00	5,325.50	5,000.00	4,700.00	4,800.00	5,100.00	5,250.00	6,700.00	7,000.00	6,400.00	6,000.00	4,000.00
City Clerk's	9,400.00	8,760.00	9,000.00	8,200.00	7,750.00	7,400.00	5,250.00	4,550.00	3,900.00	3,775.00	3,950.00	4,100.00	5,100.00	4,900.00	4,300.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Poor Relief	4,062.50	4,062.50	3,600.00	3,600.00	3,600.00	3,350.00	2,450.00	2,450.00	2,000.00	1,900.00	1,900.00	2,060.00	2,850.00	2,800.00	2,800.00	2,700.00	2,000.00
Auditor's	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,150.00	950.00	950.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,050.00
Law	10,550.00	11,093.00	10,550.00	10,550.00	11,300.00	33,550.00	11,350.00	12,733.56	18,072.63	3,800.00	5,500.00	6,725.00	14,800.00	23,100.00	6,600.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Board of Health	10,350.00	16,095.00	15,600.00	15,600.00	16,800.00	12,140.00	4,500.00	4,667.50	3,320.00	4,295.00	4,900.00	3,650.00	4,960.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Street	21,900.00	16,700.00	16,971.00	16,500.00	14,300.00	13,480.00	11,672.00	9,572.50	8,431.25	8,206.25	8,315.00	9,650.00	13,900.00	15,200.00	15,200.00	17,500.00	17,800.00
Fire	89,133.00	72,425.00	78,500.00	72,885.00	58,800.00	56,210.00	32,800.00	32,586.00	30,203.22	23,000.00	18,062.00	15,125.00	15,500.00	18,600.00	17,500.00	15,000.00	20,000.00
Police	148,832.13	115,900.00	112,885.00	107,900.00	76,500.00	63,100.00	56,454.30	31,310.00	31,740.00	29,900.00	35,505.00	37,690.00	39,500.00	37,300.00	37,400.00	37,800.00	36,000.00
City and County Hall	4,780.00	3,850.00	3,850.00	3,500.00	3,600.00	3,200.00	2,593.00	5,300.00	1,900.00	1,900.00	1,887.00	2,300.00	3,500.00	3,200.00	2,800.00	2,500.00	1,500.00
Publie Grounds	8,700.00	13,750.00	20,100.00	12,760.00	6,500.00	3,700.00	3,500.00	1,000.00	877.00	850.00	1,300.00	3,400.00	3,500.00	3,000.00	2,500.00	5,500.00	4,500.00
Harbor Master's	2,600.00	7,503.99	2,300.00	2,200.00	2,300.00	2,300.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,600.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,250.00	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,500.90
Superior Court	10,000.00	10,000.00	9,700.00	9,500.00	9,500.00	9,500.00	9,500.00	9,500.00	9,500.00	9,500.00	9,500.00	9,600.00	9,600.00	9,650.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	8,500.00
Police Court																	
Municipal Court																	
Lamp	52,000.00	48,000.00	45,000.00	40,000.00	30,850.00	26,000.00	22,120.00	23,150.00	22,150.00	21,950.00	24,000.00	26,600.00	25,000.00	23,000.00	20,000.00	17,000.00	15,000.00
Market	9,800.00	16,800.00	9,150.00	21,950.00	11,600.00	5,300.00	6,300.00	4,600.00	3,400.00	3,273.40	3,825.00	5,950.00	13,828.25	16,925.00	31,800.00	1,500.00	
Election Expenses	3,800.00	6,000.00	4,000.00	5,550.00	2,700.00	3,000.00	2,760.00	2,100.00	2,225.00	1,600.00	2,175.00	700.00	800.00	1,000.00	750.00	500.00	1,000.00
Funded Debt Dept	73,000.00	45,000.00	19,000.00	29,000.00	26,000.00	34,500.00	34,000.00	22,000.00	11,000.00	1,000.00	27,000.00	24,600.00	49,350.00	51,400.00	49,963.00	53,293.46	36,900.00
Interest F. Debt Dept	80,962.50	85,095.15	82,279.03	61,128.76	62,277.32	67,617.72	67,413.32	59,266.42	61,267.83	39,561.86	37,430.83	37,200.00	58,350.00	56,650.00	65,000.00	59,236.54	36,455.00
Park Mainfenance																	
Vater			25,700.00	20,200.00	20,250.00	17,400.00	17,200.00	14,400.00	12,900.00	12,900.00	13,300.00	12,500.00	10,700.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,500.00	5,000.00
Erroneous Tax	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	200.00	200.00	100.00	200.00	300.00	200.00					
Fourth of July	5,000.00	5,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,500.00
School Fund	256,503.89	220,858.91	198,893.71	176,988.14	158,427.70	149,907.81	114,356.82	99,151.82	84,531.82	79,248.25	78,847.91	51,684.90	115,500.00	108,000.00	86,000.00	80,000.00	70,000.00
Pk. Bd. Red. Skg. Fund																	
Grosvenor Lib	3,000.00																
Vater Expenses																	
Dredging	17,200.00	13,200.00	17,000.00	24,400.00	15,300.00	26,200.00	18,600.00	18,500.00	9,000.00	6,000.00	8,000.00	2,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00		2,000.00	
Dr. Lord's Library																	
Bubilee Water Com'rs																	
Tax Loan Fund																	
Delaware Ave. Cemetery Fd.																	
nt. on Gen'l Fund Orders	8,000.00	4,000.00	3,000.00	2,500.00	2,000.00	1,500.00	1,000.00	2,500.00		1,000.00	2,500.00	2,100.00					
Reeiever of Taxes	8,250.00	7,500.00	7,100.00	6,433.00	6,183.00	6,000.00	5,000.00	4,000.00	3,800.00	3,900.00	3,950.00	5,350.00	7,025.00	7,300.00	6,500.00	6,500.00	3,500.00
Speical Loan Fund																	
Local Improvement Fund																	
Repairs of Pumps																	
Board of Exeise																	
Contingent Fund																	
Bathing House																	
Total	\$912,336.02	\$792,805.55	\$752,928.74	\$699,269.90	\$588,118.02	\$590,737.53	\$467,694.44	\$396,857.80	\$348,388.75	\$287,433.76	\$326,151.74	\$296,009.90	\$437,627.25	\$442,650.00	\$420,413.00	\$370,480.00	\$314,655.90

REVENUES—APPENDIX TO PAGE 17.

DEPARTMENTS.	1893-4.	1892-3.	1891-2.	DEPARTMENTS.	1890.	1889.	1888.	1887.
Sale of Abandoned Buildings.....			\$ 3,096.31	Mayor's.....	\$16,003.00	\$ 13,810.00	\$13,449.50	\$14,003.00
High School Tuition Fees.....		\$ 227.00	190.00	Comptroller's.....	14,767.10	16,052.40	13,197.82	6,073.55
Rents of City Property.....		260.00	411.00	Treasurer's.....	14,202.03	28,279.72	31,872.79	22,618.11
Sewer Permits.....			240.00	Poor Relief	13.69	.....	.....	117.26
Water Revenue.....	\$ 643,614.24	551,037.39	857,843.40	Assessor's		900.00	845.79	
Market Revenue.....	35,000.00	30,443.53	39,704.40	Law	8,223.54	657.80	6,836.86	6,356.65
Park Revenue.....	5,000.00	3,522.32	4,956.87	Engineer's	40.00	22,471.87	.....	70.00
Fines, Municipal Court	8,000.00	6,567.56	9,797.50	Board of Health	70.95	31.35	54.55	77.35
Fines, Justice to Police		12,658.00	17,082.50	Streets			1,364.27	35.00
Fines, Police Court.....		3,944.60	4,140.06	Fire	23.50	1,291.25	298.80	33,007.18
Licenses, Excise.....	400,000.00	330,380.00	515,617.10	Police.....	306,856.36	307,710.27	282,044.00	276,081.65
Licenses, Mayor's	25,000.00	23,641.00	33,271.00	Public Grounds.....	2,911.73	34.26	2,095.00	21.90
Licenses, Steam Boilers	4,000.00	3,692.00	591.00	Superior Court.....		607.93	.....
Licenses, Weights and Measures..		5,224.60	1,203.45	Police Court	3,153.30	3,644.00	2,998.50	3,827.74
Judgments, etc., Law Dept.....			5,402.62	Municipal Court	5,554.55	4,905.70	5,509.80	5,490.95
West Side St. R. R. Franchise.....			2,081.77	Lamp.....	138,469.06	145,677.89	146,420.14	136,140.07
Premium, Sale of City Bonds.....			14,123.18	Market.....	19,698.35	17,887.35	20,219.48	22,030.09
Interest, from Banks of Deposit ..	36,000.00	32,752.20	18,574.14	Funded Debt.....	738,515.45	516,139.11	504,659.27	200,000.00
Sale of City Real Estate.....		10,956.25	15,358.09	Interest on Funded Debt.....	149,680.69	11,463.83	.....	322.19
Public Works, removal of Service			392.52	Water.....	722,681.78	943,914.58	827,277.52	478,246.77
Literary Fund, New York State.....			10,170.74	Public Building Fund.....		24,470.00	.....
Appropriation for Schools, State..	129,719.76	133,660.13	255,427.13	Erroneous Tax.	5.29	3,243.80	125.46	34.63
Police Service to County			2,350.00	Awards to City Conveyances		16.00	.....
Lamp Extension, year 1888.....	13,329.83		3,249.51	Park Maintenance.....	19,349.77	10,697.82	14,499.05	10,698.90
Miscellaneous Receipts	18,000.00	6,090.08	1,759.41	Taxes Cancelled.....		1.50	.....
General City Tax	3,528,310.59	3,191,415.76	3,166,906.01	School Fund	104,731.18	255,754.03	351,367.17	97,731.84
Bond Issue	723,127.49	450,000.00	1,428,309.83	Consolidated School Fund.....	745.57	.....	.....	5,000.00
Net Unexpended Balances		366,697.73	.....	Park Bond Re'd Sinking Fund.....		3,836.83	5,401.60	
Bonds, Election Fund, Dec. 1, '92		7,665.00	.....	Local Lamp Extensions .....		.....	11,432.58	
Bonds, Fire Dept. March 1, '93.....		30,000.00	.....	Interest on General City Tax.....		.....	7,344.06	
Local Roll, to reimburse B'd Debt.....		13,536.74	.....	Dividend on Dep. 1st Nat'l Bank.....	179.79	.....	1,797.88	
Street R. R. Percentages.....	35,000.00	15,072.06	.....	General City Tax	2,275,874.39	2,214,932.30	1,890,408.70	1,753,136.96
Ad'n's to Gen. City Tax by Compt.	40,000.00		.....	Excess in Collecting Tax.....	44.77	.....	.....	35.22
Ad'n's to Gen. City Tax by Treas.	25,000.00		.....	Rents	610.00	89.00	741.98	171.50
				Interest on Deposites.....	19,262.49	.....	.....	8,646.36
				Interest on School Money .....		.....	.....
				Awards to City, St. Extensions...	441.16	2.46	.....	34.42
				Prem's and Ad'd Int. on Bonds...	7,126.25	9,495.00	81,939.20	2,664.18
				Sale of Buildings, etc.	9.00	4,673.00	47,166.69	5,240.00
				West Side St. R. R. Franchise...	1,639.78	340.35	.....

REVENUES OF THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF BUFFALO FOR THE FOLLOWING YEARS:

REVENUES OF THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF BUFFALO FOR THE FOLLOWING YEARS: (CONTINUED.)

DEPARTMENTS.	1887	1886	1885	1884	1883	1882	1881	1880	1879	1878	1877	1876	1875	1874	1873	1872	1871	
Sale House & Lot H. & L. Co., 1			5,300.00															43.25
Balance Fire Dept. 1884.			1,357.00														125.00	808.70
Cr. Balances Sundry Acc's.				2,989.89														
Sale of Sundries Fire Dept.					404.00													
Bird Ave. Sewer Tax refunded						206.27												
Sale of lot cor. Spring & Eagle.							405.00											
Fourth of July.								2,192.24									102.44	
D'm'ge to Blackwell Canal Bdg									1,620.00									
Dividend Duncan S. & Co. N. Y									63.00									
Sale of land in Richmond Ave.									10.00									
Serviees Police F'ee to Erie Co.										29.40								
Monies ret'd by semi-eeemt. Co.										36.75								
Over payment of Salaries ret'd.											2.00							
Sale of Horse Police Dept.												42.00						
Sale of Fence on School St.													203.00					
Water pipe Goodyear Rub. Co.													10.10					29.50
City and County Hall.																		
Sale of South Channel Lands..																		
Sale of Material Bfo. Cemetery																		
Permits to clean Vaults.																		
Sale of Polack Barraeks																		
Sale of Dead Cattle.																		
Balance Crosstown R. R. Fund																		
Sale of City Property.																		
Justices of the Peace.																		
Sundry Loeal Orders..																		
Traenkle's & others bd. & m'tge																		
Receiver of Taxes.																		
Removing obstructions Canal.																		
Street Car Licenses.																		
Dividends Mutual Ins. Co.																		
Conscript Relief Committee.																		
Damages City Hall by Fire.																		
Board of Supervisors.																		
Percentage on County Tax.																		
Divideuds W'msville Bd Stoek..																		
Sundries.																		
School Dist. No. 16.																		
Prin. & Int. Engine Lot Bond																		
Board of Excise.																		
Total.	\$3,465,710.56	\$3,102,761.02	\$2,798,594.84	\$2,032,090.53	\$1,922,216.67	\$1,997,010.34	\$1,498,511.72	\$1,379,372.55	\$1,755,131.52	\$1,587,788.13	\$1,818,181.18	\$1,586,645.63	\$1,573,122.01	\$1,475,259.52	\$1,184,630.44	\$981,013.94		

REVENUES OF THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF BUFFALO FOR THE FOLLOWING YEARS: (CONTINUED.)

REVENUES OF THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF BUFFALO FOR THE FOLLOWING YEARS: (CONCLUDED.)

DEPARTMENTS.	1870	1869	1868	1867	1866	1865	1864	1863	1862	1861	1860	1859	1858	1857	1856	1855	1854
Sale of Sundries Fire Dept.	125.00	127.10	58.00			1,651.00	407.64	631.75	1,313.50	437.50		5.20					40.00
Bird Ave. Sewer Tax refunded																	
Sale of lot cor. Spring & Eagle.																	
Fourth of July																	
D'm'ge to Blackwell Canal Bdg																	
Dividend Duncan S. & Co. N. Y.																	
Sale of land in Richmond Ave.																	
Serviees Police F'ee to Erie Co.																	
Monies ret'd by semi-eeennt. Co.																	
Over payment of Salaries ret'd.		115.24		19.05			30.92										
Sale of Horse Police Dept.													20.00		31.17		
Sale of Fence on School St.																	
Water pipe Goodyear Rub. Co.																	
City and County Hall																	
Sale of South Channel Lands..																	
Sale of Material Bfo. Cemetery																	
Permits to clean Vaults.																	
Sale of Polock Barracks																	
Sale of Dead Cattle.																	
Balancee Crosstown R.R. Fund																	
Sale of City Property	95.40	2,055.00				5,395.00	2,386.00	2,055.13	5,014.50								
Justiees of the Peaee																	
Sundry Local Orders	1,859.93	1,520.12	1,492.64	968.45	983.52	1,087.01	974.41	657.07	438.38	334.65	338.09	2,233.12					
Traenkle's & others bd. & m't'ge		100.30	379.00	1,182.90	451.53	976.76	539.83										
Receiver of Taxes	7,963.72	8,971.63	8,376.42	7,228.92	6,250.51	8,253.19	4,460.52	4,497.96	5,163.43	5,249.90	5,356.05	6,746.14	11,195.05	13,781.64	8,516.72		
Removing obst. Blk. Canal.	299.75																
Street Car Licenses					45.00	50.00	50.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	250.00	205.00					
Dividends Mutual Ins. Co.																	
Conscript Relief Committee																	
Damages City Hall by Fire																	
Board of Supervisors																	
Percentage on County Tax																	
Dividends W'msville Rd Stoek..																	
Sundries																	
School Dist. No. 16																	
Prin. & Int. Engine Lot Bond																	
Board of Excise																	
Total	\$956,639.27	\$770,024.41	\$733,366.44	\$661,794.27	\$531,008.67	\$647,451.38	\$440,537.47	\$363,694.20	\$327,184.88	\$278,848.14	\$309,783.40	\$299,437.46	\$438,340.42	\$460,450.64	\$419,205.80	\$308,026.93	\$300,458.92

DEPARTMENTS.	1893-4.	1892-3.	*1891-2.	DEPARTMENTS.	1890.	1889.	1888.	1887.
Mayor's.....	\$ 10,669.67	\$ 9,576.76	\$ 14,319.66	Mayors'	\$ 9,470.11	\$ 7,157.89	\$ 6,173.10	\$ 6,589.07
Common Council.....	52,121.99	51,201.95	67,836.56	Common Council	34,869.13	16,271.83	14,676.28	16,767.36
Comptroller's.....	41,202.29	35,522.42	55,123.23	Comptroller's	30,135.11	30,490.64	25,205.61	22,997.28
Treasurer's.....	41,501.85	49,664.00	49,421.07	Treasurer's	29,965.84	29,912.78	27,232.18	22,062.65
Dept of Public Works, Com.....	27,074.55	27,176.50	12,259.71	Engineer's.....	113,245.56	116,225.97	98,764.53	71,953.40
" " " Engineering.....	257,975.65	216,678.31	188,789.02	Assessor's.....	34,134.39	31,823.93	24,646.08	17,914.82
" " " Lamps.....	328,642.94	311,532.76	461,925.67	City Clerk's.....	8,645.50	8,157.28	7,908.20	6,455.37
" " " Streets.....	359,931.48	293,810.23	388,727.84	Poor Relief.....	91,903.11	78,444.89	78,222.12	73,309.58
" " " Buildings ..	42,614.50	27,274.26	91,151.44	Auditor's.....	1,528.64	1,574.09	1,537.25	1,509.78
" " " Water	903,568.28	675,134.40	1,051,829.05	Corporation Counsel	33,681.99	25,569.69	31,970.97	27,186.16
Assessment.....	34,387.92	33,716.81	51,279.99	Board of Health	30,333.94	17,910.80	29,520.68	13,734.06
Law	36,444.87	35,988.97	43,009.46	Streets	125,133.53	125,784.81	134,667.75	113,670.18
Poor	155,581.34	123,468.19	161,917.79	Fire	327,112.30	303,021.39	314,705.22	294,348.02
Health	40,351.29	34,676.65	47,605.08	Police Fund	448,950.18	373,820.02	363,303.53	352,656.11
Fire.....	455,871.20	422,128.44	540,983.37	City and County Hall	17,000.00	13,000.00	13,000.00	14,000.00
Police and Excise.....	651,236.74	614,118.36	826,032.66	Public Grounds.....	39,773.15	57,309.00	10,722.02	9,417.64
Parks.....	324,532.10	203,826.13	103,849.26	Harbor Master's.....	850.00	950.00	977.48	824.00
Public Instruction.....	733,188.22	675,836.33	977,777.75	Superior Court	23,836.76	23,783.84	23,050.25	22,159.74
City Clerk's	10,437.11	10,298.88	15,034.23	Police Court	7,884.41	8,047.53	7,880.22	6,302.51
Auditor's	2,679.19	2,536.03	3,782.55	Municipal Court	10,340.00	10,547.29	9,783.10	8,694.92
Harbor Master's	9,631.16	9,064.92	1,490.84	Lamp	266,098.26	260,341.71	270,999.72	261,651.83
Superior Court	23,874.34	23,956.70	35,769.94	Market	35,439.13	10,321.57	10,899.14	9,160.49
Police.....	7,956.26	7,873.62	11,578.24	Election	48,960.08	15,667.39	12,654.68	6,735.61
Municipal Court	14,187.50	11,895.11	15,881.45	Interest on Funded Debt	252,303.07	252,791.33	269,052.15	250,042.42
Market.....	7,868.21	12,096.24	33,590.98	Principal on Funded Debt	778,515.45	583,638.61	541,819.83	251,045.94
Election.....	35,281.40	27,886.87	20,535.44	Water	600,958.63	817,294.98	739,821.03	505,183.99
Inspection of Steam Boilers.....	4,458.14	4,536.50	311.48	Fourth of July	541.00	3,500.00	3,950.00	4,612.00
Examiner of Engineers			261.48	Erroneous Tax	7,033.24	9,582.78	3,842.08	4,283.56
Fund, City and County Hall M'nt.	† 24,500.00	† 8,500.00	25,500.00	Park Maintenance	110,095.23	117,199.06	92,452.11	91,089.92
" Consolidated School	207,082.30	129,377.38	359,137.47	School Fund	566,361.54	746,529.56	807,000.79	437,682.07
" Grosvenor Library.....	4,000.00	3,679.00	6,000.00	Grosvenor Library Fund	3,321.00	3,321.00	1,821.00	1,821.00
" Dr. Lord's Library	500.00	500.00	500.00	Park Bond Red'm. Sinking Fund	11,950.00			
" Park Bond Redem'p Sink'g	144,822.01		32,522.09	Dredging	6,851.22	6,120.00	4,225.98	3,191.83
" Municipal Water Extension	150,000.00	50,000.00	150,000.00	Water Expense	100,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00
" Grand Army Relief.....	7,075.00	8,500.00	11,400.00	Consolidated School Fund	131,999.56			74,873.62
" Special St. Cleaning Plant			6,350.00	Maintenance Dr. Lord's Library	500.00	500.00	500.00	1,000.00
" Ind. Day Celebration	599.60	4,400.00	8,104.00	G. A. R. Relief Fund	5,000.00	4,100.00		
" Erroneous Tax	20,056.26	7,242.36	7,171.86	Paved Streets Repair Fund	17,180.82	30,178.25		
" Bonded Debt, Principal	265,836.20	723,637.73	573,915.24	General Fund Account	4,867.03	17,703.58	31,227.67	495.93
" Bonded Debt, Interest	320,406.43	341,765.06	441,826.66	Balance Unexpended	203,835.82	296,822.23	98,579.30	9,339.42
" Municipal Building.....			62,400.06	Public Building Fund		62,450.71		
Grade Crossing Commission.....	6,477.28							
Paved Street Repair Fund			28,344.74					
Board of Plumbing	536.61	229.97						
City Real Estate Taxes	6,297.44	19,763.31						

*For 18 months ending June 30, 1892.

†Part of expenses of 1892-3 are included 1893-4.

DISBURSEMENTS OF THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF BUFFALO FOR THE FOLLOWING YEARS:

DEPARTMENTS.	1887	1886	1885	1884	1883	1882	1881	1880	1879	1878	1877	1876	1875	1874	1873	1872
Mayor's		\$ 5,988.55	\$ 7,822.54	\$ 6,050.47	\$ 3,880.02	\$ 3,897.59	\$ 5,311.00	\$ 7,761.71	\$ 4,849.53	\$ 3,985.70	\$ 4,774.60	\$ 4,434.20	\$ 5,442.95	\$ 4,442.86	\$ 4,549.37	\$ 4,676.58
Common Council		13,080.55	11,672.50	12,445.58	13,493.28	13,566.16	20,139.08	16,752.00	18,866.44	24,733.64	22,992.68	21,581.58	19,379.95	27,623.48	23,214.30	17,923.02
Comptroller's		24,138.57	26,224.80	25,616.23	26,730.69	29,539.46	32,827.75	18,537.08	16,478.44	16,600.18	15,959.83	17,718.60	15,139.53	12,567.42	14,214.13	14,205.61
Treasurer's		18,213.07	17,531.56	15,805.04	14,999.06	14,093.36	14,386.64	13,772.49	13,505.79	13,363.30	15,216.01	22,968.71	21,982.21	15,116.98	15,440.67	14,477.34
Engineer's		52,764.01	60,182.65	41,962.22	37,944.33	55,615.94	64,177.65	65,267.13	37,946.32	31,964.72	36,726.05	32,056.05	37,992.68	96,323.11	69,156.69	30,347.61
Assessors'		16,442.92	13,433.07	13,570.73	13,375.97	13,443.94	12,343.62	12,317.81	13,327.07	13,928.24	16,102.08	17,424.17	14,397.48	14,774.03	17,585.60	14,969.92
City Clerk		6,239.89	6,223.65	5,984.85	5,603.39	6,397.40	6,589.34	6,295.35	5,112.96	7,750.08	11,863.01	10,543.26	10,329.23	9,933.76	9,140.59	9,124.73
Poor Relief		84,424.44	87,970.18	69,355.46	62,883.97	57,330.00	70,469.48	54,419.06	78,371.12	118,658.69	165,310.15	149,376.92	105,234.73	97,973.20	111,301.31	4,920.94
Auditor's		1,275.90	1,264.36	1,258.12	1,264.90	1,380.20	1,254.04	1,234.90	1,271.58	1,242.89	1,358.16	1,357.37	1,397.10	1,547.25	1,593.35	1,268.17
Law		44,374.91	18,364.72	18,368.29	23,806.40	16,897.18	11,836.07	12,174.76	11,514.44	14,292.13	15,732.16	14,926.97	17,591.98	24,556.86	21,787.09	19,793.47
Board of Health		13,095.52	18,674.75	15,138.26	20,093.72	17,250.52	12,597.94	12,026.46	14,476.85	10,216.37	10,391.22	10,164.62	16,302.96	11,618.24	48,274.20	49,204.78
Street		91,856.32	91,582.68	84,241.54	85,060.91	52,765.91	41,523.81	30,256.36	31,457.94	25,006.65	26,740.17	28,332.35	30,908.99	19,329.46	29,394.09	28,675.77
Fire		236,409.65	203,522.30	196,329.37	207,553.95	193,072.34	206,968.17	206,771.54	167,020.06	150,696.34	134,492.03	170,570.08	176,142.91	137,225.68	174,151.62	97,052.08
Police		388,416.34	332,749.08	329,061.45	275,629.37	242,025.31	192,893.38	166,146.81	163,440.49	142,380.00	154,580.00	167,925.00	158,860.00	165,965.00	159,300.00	129,815.40
City and County Hall		12,000.00	17,000.00	14,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	16,723.22	13,536.91	9,739.87	8,000.00	7,000.00	16,343.13	5,152.96	5,591.42	5,803.95	5,104.41
Public Grounds		10,923.61	27,411.48	10,436.62	15,430.38	5,473.27	34,270.29	6,942.78	4,710.71	23,146.83	8,995.42	16,248.05	13,040.00	10,583.47	11,466.82	10,576.37
Harbor Master's		805.00	825.00	867.50	872.53	805.00	830.00	805.00	890.29	2,361.52	2,127.91	2,099.91	2,732.50	2,574.00	2,465.62	
Superior Court		21,459.68	21,000.00	21,000.00	21,000.00	21,000.00	21,000.00	21,000.00	20,983.74	21,026.21	20,999.93	21,666.57	19,000.00	19,010.44	18,870.94	19,620.00
Police Court		4,917.95	4,900.53	5,963.65	5,979.56	5,875.68	5,392.91	4,823.49	5,072.03	5,413.04	5,166.36	5,111.00	5,882.12	5,421.89	5,209.34	
Municipal Court		8,882.93	8,646.68	7,614.77	6,156.93	5,895.78	5,837.71	4,204.40								
Laun		273,114.92	241,643.91	107,620.11	93,550.28	87,240.67	95,700.00	65,928.83	78,608.64	67,734.68	68,858.91	73,786.14	64,286.14	57,564.95	56,119.12	54,415.50
Market		8,800.86	10,257.50	7,887.53	8,564.38	7,640.19	10,735.51	11,090.34	7,218.61	9,271.63	8,880.44	11,110.68	9,127.05	8,192.70	8,220.62	10,150.89
Election Expense		7,055.89	6,788.40	6,440.46	8,645.80	5,449.29	5,058.47	5,127.14	5,734.26	6,321.76	5,696.90	5,172.66	5,013.42	3,717.80	3,739.61	6,316.34
Funded Debt		471,416.37	264,999.99	170,749.63	201,632.57	100,000.00	125,000.00		145,567.50	24,000.00	150,000.00	43,000.00	28,000.00	97,000.00	92,000.00	
Interest on Funded Debt		283,613.78	281,319.99	275,244.99	258,080.00	253,660.00	263,932.50	272,697.50	273,697.50	280,457.50	283,117.50	284,622.50	257,476.25	208,567.39	175,720.83	126,755.75
Park Maiutenance		149,237.72	111,760.35	62,020.49	42,604.41	37,080.55	30,424.74	21,985.20	19,990.47	19,949.98	31,615.07	57,188.65	18,590.40	16,240.45	13,101.22	16,030.53
Water		615,764.01	704,545.72	608,791.77	84,284.94	193,080.71	236,754.38	20,328.95	52,894.07	188,085.11	7,585.11		211,235.11	105,000.00	154,000.00	105,175.00
Erroneous Tax		4,461.53	3,320.38	954.41	1,511.93	1,003.74	13,720.10	861.55	3,211.57	1,765.81	2,351.36	5,367.49	1,442.31	1,623.00	654.61	1,167.42
Fourth of July		4,125.30	2,470.00	4,688.25	3,250.00	4,744.00	4,940.00	2,500.00	3,011.48	3,310.00	4,000.00	4,825.00	4,494.30	4,713.81	3,400.00	3,905.00
School Fund		417,235.06	437,559.68	359,627.03	346,574.81	316,250.24	316,656.34	314,503.83	308,715.57	319,722.50	310,348.98	321,848.67	301,247.48	286,979.69	291,059.68	284,197.19
Pk. Bd. Red. Skg. Fund										10,462.12						
Grosvenor Library		4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Water Expenses		100,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00										
Dredging		3,236.27	5,499.63	4,632.50	7,358.22	4,190.87	8,752.21									

DISBURSEMENTS OF THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF BUFFALO FOR THE FOLLOWING YEARS : (CONCLUDED.)

DEPARTMENTS.	1871	1870	1869	1868	1867	1866	1865	1864	1863	1862	1861	1860	1859	1858	1857	1856	1855	1854
Mayor's.	\$ 4,731.05	\$ 4,030.93	\$ 3,926.81	\$ 4,503.30	\$ 3,392.55	\$ 2,329.61	\$ 3,187.05	\$ 3,201.60	\$ 2,161.28	\$ 1,722.20	\$ 1,702.87	\$ 1,718.12	\$ 2,253.64	\$ 2,969.52	\$ 2,764.56	\$ 2,603.98	\$ 2,588.52	\$ 2,547.22
Common Council.	17,322.16	28,291.11	24,074.69	17,305.38	15,993.24	11,038.18	13,076.61	11,563.92	9,082.53	6,426.31	7,677.89	9,586.52	6,989.44	4,951.88	8,531.98	10,286.66	6,786.50	4,042.49
Comptroller's.	13,044.13	12,498.25	9,802.32	10,827.48	10,147.94	7,808.78	9,223.23	7,931.52	6,833.65	5,165.59	5,824.26	6,478.19	6,345.09	8,734.31	8,047.35	9,138.33	7,612.79	4,999.43
Treasurer's.	5,230.35	4,256.41	3,898.13	4,592.33	3,251.69	3,261.24	3,245.36	2,896.10	2,687.30	2,572.37	3,040.23	2,601.43	2,025.16	2,179.91	1,871.73	1,876.02	1,064.88	1,032.06
Engineer's.	25,806.31	30,703.83	5,761.09	7,971.61	8,181.95	4,377.87	4,403.19	3,524.35	3,291.85	2,952.57	2,913.11	2,382.61	2,897.35	4,621.06	4,831.67	3,468.51	5,058.22	8,037.85
Assessors'.	12,854.76	11,496.36	10,119.51	10,495.47	8,267.50	7,336.56	6,349.94	5,340.06	5,183.22	4,820.12	5,070.93	4,794.51	5,106.65	6,323.63	6,521.60	6,462.40	6,560.47	4,761.06
City Clerk's.	8,718.70	9,101.52	8,745.11	9,944.03	8,071.14	7,982.11	7,720.53	5,180.27	4,479.17	3,819.40	3,621.45	3,695.96	4,158.44	5,050.68	4,844.91	4,276.89	3,819.65	3,047.59
Poor Relief.	3,958.50	3,930.25	4,072.49	3,603.00	3,606.00	3,599.80	3,295.50	2,394.84	2,377.34	1,962.17	1,933.26	1,899.90	2,054.94	2,865.47	2,733.60	2,782.91	2,724.16	3,285.10
Auditor's.	1,179.75	1,187.81	1,172.06	1,206.81	1,208.74	1,129.25	1,133.25	900.13	954.93	916.77	906.89	823.30	907.50	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Law.	12,412.55	10,449.31	10,744.93	6,456.36	6,730.65	4,787.72	28,934.77	12,676.17	11,891.63	15,256.75	3,931.85	5,259.95	4,618.52	14,099.24	18,509.86	6,610.26	4,815.16	3,363.62
Board of Health.	8,779.32	8,479.72	13,073.65	13,110.60	16,986.15	12,308.90	10,243.33	4,825.14	4,108.52	5,076.76	3,595.20	3,890.10	4,392.01	5,030.58	4,868.50	4,781.94	3,765.07	5,848.74
Street.	21,383.88	21,385.44	16,385.70	16,227.80	15,605.51	14,188.62	12,508.04	11,378.04	9,071.92	8,123.83	7,850.91	7,407.36	9,184.32	12,302.63	12,412.29	12,636.16	14,884.20	18,588.02
Fire.	82,068.09	84,195.98	76,608.47	83,619.08	73,515.33	49,744.88	55,624.84	31,463.87	32,815.65	30,203.22	23,074.84	18,287.16	14,001.99	15,302.25	19,234.96	16,168.41	15,898.78	22,393.66
Police.	128,690.56	150,550.52	116,802.34	109,489.55	107,475.71	75,818.12	64,180.19	56,549.17	36,633.15	30,147.29	29,905.92	34,625.05	36,450.71	40,169.42	37,173.72	36,254.18	36,171.09	39,575.91
City and County Hall.	5,141.38	5,309.50	5,144.44	4,738.30	3,894.62	4,861.16	3,218.12	2,872.42	6,131.56	1,899.58	1,839.32	1,907.22	2,187.40	3,083.50	3,185.58	2,667.65	2,252.21	1,319.85
Public Grounds.	11,811.11	10,686.13	7,291.63	9,499.15	9,039.31	7,435.23	3,585.04	908.22	782.97	867.15	515.23	1,140.21	2,858.25	3,265.92	1,298.55	1,825.87	5,074.11	2,587.74
Harbor Master's.	2,216.52	2,584.91	7,637.46	7,169.21	2,456.18	2,125.00	2,103.00	1,826.00	1,848.00	1,101.50	1,174.16	1,122.02	1,079.96	1,885.56	2,009.10	1,824.85	1,666.21	1,550.32
Superior Court.	16,487.69	15,780.00	9,855.00	9,906.00	9,450.00	9,428.00	9,435.50	9,429.00	9,447.00	9,402.00	9,407.50	9,476.99	9,431.50	9,657.66	9,631.06	9,727.69	9,814.58	7,815.89
Police Court.	4,563.88	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Lamp.	53,984.02	50,321.00	48,198.15	47,135.78	40,454.92	32,752.60	25,420.50	20,341.05	20,868.52	21,657.88	21,294.00	21,974.76	25,721.58	25,681.72	23,407.55	19,503.96	16,970.10	14,437.26
Market.	11,303.97	8,150.14	17,033.88	10,385.81	20,321.05	6,909.74	5,329.23	6,192.50	3,723.48	3,310.08	3,273.40	3,823.15	5,512.08	14,108.08	15,979.01	17,845.87	1,505.53	1,745.21
Election Expense.	1,416.37	2,173.77	4,406.65	4,155.71	5,315.59	4,029.53	2,878.84	2,539.38	1,695.47	1,590.21	1,598.21	1,653.95	1,176.86	798.32	641.74	518.30	599.08	680.88
Funded Debt.	34,000.00	39,000.00	36,000.00	13,000.00	28,000.00	8,000.00	34,500.00	14,000.00	11,000.00	-----	25,000.00	26,600.00	24,000.00	26,674.05	25,761.53	25,934.68	32,500.00	25,000.00
Interest on Funded Debt.	89,918.68	66,187.18	57,492.18	55,475.36	41,591.31	41,535.63	44,325.88	43,719.89	40,141.37	36,371.59	37,102.78	38,714.19	38,491.11	40,689.28	40,785.06	37,942.71	39,799.27	32,152.30
Park Maintenance.	8,584.62	-----	-----	611.50	18,459.82	20,005.41	16,202.74	16,838.76	14,433.52	12,717.32	12,678.66	12,720.26	11,374.75	8,574.24	4,397.79	3,258.28	3,260.12	4,095.00
Water.	-----	-----	-----	611.50	18,459.82	20,005.41	16,202.74	16,838.76	14,433.52	12,717.32	12,678.66	12,720.26	11,374.75	8,574.24	4,397.79	3,258.28	3,260.12	4,095.00
Erroneous Tax.	596.40	646.30	446.92	670.70	368.51	728.05	587.78	141.65	195.33	24.69	23.05	1,373.00	199.02	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Fourth of July.	4,831.90	4,996.25	3,886.78	1,368.22	1,328.60	1,499.26	1,513.44	1,000.00	769.09	1,023.19	1,481.50	1,500.00	1,000.00	882.56	1,008.06	983.70	595.08	1,059.50
School Fund.	263,751.43	258,358.83	228,935.34	193,239.53	179,326.18	124,600.43	145,219.42	128,097.76	98,729.22	85,145.84	80,451.02	78,737.66	83,782.89	109,820.07	102,044.96	85,908.64	80,705.93	70,410.34
Grosvenor Library.	3																	

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YEAR.	REAL VALUATION.	PERSONAL VALUATION.	TOTAL.	General City Tax Levied.	PROPERTY EXEMPT.		Local Asses'ts. Levied, Including One-half of the Lamp Tax.	Local Warrants Outstanding December 31st.
					Valuation of City Property.	Valuation of Church and Miscellaneous.		
1888.....	\$123,693,900.00	\$9,383,405.00	\$133,076,805.00	\$2,046,298.97	\$4,048,375.00	\$10,858,711.00	\$1,325,977.79	\$2,428,649.69
1889,.....	147,168,115.00	10,344,455.00	157,512,570.00	2,228,053.14	4,501,730.00	12,221,885.00	2,016,510.43	1,949,265.57
1890,.....	151,356,325.00	11,003,125.00	162,359,450.00	2,383,789.53	4,812,955.00	12,711,195.00	2,214,511.44	2,539,060.40
1891-1892, ...	168,181,880.00	11,775,580.00	179,957,460.00	2,845,997.78	6,382,030.00	13,764,575.00	3,378,140.85	2,536,929.82
1892-1893, ...	183,254,870.00	13,829,910.00	197,084,780.00	2,989,614.81	7,342,425.00	15,233,960.00	2,677,983.32	2,630,996.81
1893 1894, ...	215,400,430.00	14,725,975.00	230,126,405.00	3,302,531.15	7,541,345.00	11,070,345.00	1,911,786.71	3,367,134.61

STATEMENT SHOWING ASSESSORS' VALUATION OF TAXABLE AND EXEMPT PROPERTY. ALSO AMOUNT OF GENERAL CITY TAX AND LOCAL ASSESSMENTS LEVIED AND AMOUNT OF LOCAL TREASURY WARRANTS OUTSTANDING FOR THE FOLLOWING YEARS:

YEAR.	REAL VALUATION.	PERSONAL VALUATION.	TOTAL.	GENERAL CITY TAX LEVIED.	PROPERTY EXEMPT.		LOCAL AS- SESSMENTS LEVIED IN- CLUDING ONE HALF OF THE LAMP TAX.	LOCAL WAR- RANTS OUT- STANDING DEC. 31ST.
					VALUATION OF CITY PROPERTY.	VALUATION OF CHURCH AND MISCEL- LANEOUS.		
1854	\$ 25,882,350.00	\$ 4,104,023.00	\$ 29,986,373.00	\$ 342,000.00	No Record.	-----	\$ 259,523.28	\$ 221,318.24
1855	27,841,292.00	5,713,792.00	33,555,084.00	273,580.00	\$ 740,697.11	-----	426,249.95	158,323.88
1856	28,128,040.00	7,360,436.00	35,488,476.00	310,900.00	920,400.00	-----	251,912.72	120,440.28
1857	29,357,291.00	8,130,770.00	37,488,061.00	277,825.00	963,500.00	-----	323,028.43	198,053.50
1858	29,446,280.00	6,065,720.00	35,512,000.00	296,074.00	1,057,025.00	-----	125,590.96	215,552.06
1859	27,743,945.00	5,485,080.00	33,229,025.00	239,419.90	1,060,725.00	-----	238,848.79	181,617.40
1860	24,997,300.00	4,743,080.00	29,740,380.00	208,901.98	845,920.00	-----	64,669.50	156,258.49
1861	24,358,905.00	5,893,470.00	30,252,375.00	270,335.28	859,255.00	-----	66,853.25	89,072.31
1862	24,232,955.00	6,472,175.00	30,705,130.00	381,247.70	861,670.00	-----	267,176.27	138,223.26
1863	24,677,175.00	6,944,180.00	31,621,355.00	301,943.74	864,220.00	-----	272,822.80	188,979.99
1864	25,210,815.00	6,528,045.00	31,738,860.00	582,305.97	865,770.00	-----	231,977.39	169,000.20
1865	25,491,900.00	6,517,510.00	32,009,410.00	460,362.03	872,960.00	-----	215,774.30	171,906.98
1866	25,868,210.00	7,730,030.00	33,598,240.00	573,735.02	928,530.00	-----	231,930.53	216,190.22
1867	26,438,325.00	8,519,375.00	34,957,700.00	641,851.66	956,470.00	-----	373,615.59	302,573.70
1868	28,807,940.00	10,755,175.00	39,563,115.00	657,954.74	1,012,160.00	-----	370,315.54	665,256.22
1869	29,359,788.00	7,156,475.00	36,516,263.00	816,356.59	1,080,700.00	-----	333,586.41	788,770.43
1870	30,289,215.00	7,350,835.00	37,640,050.00	867,644.91	1,089,220.00	-----	634,499.54	923,950.27
1871	30,838,530.00	6,547,575.00	37,386,105.00	1,042,612.62	1,426,985.00	-----	569,819.68	1,358,166.90
1872	31,990,095.00	6,247,775.00	38,237,870.00	1,334,975.88	1,436,505.00	No record ob- tainable prior	854,554.88	868,474.33
1873	32,755,730.00	5,719,405.00	38,475,135.00	1,442,290.39	1,481,990.00	-----	596,898.60	753,432.70
1874	33,587,040.00	6,129,550.00	39,716,590.00	1,420,778.87	1,509,440.00	to 1876.	491,484.66	559,344.95
1875	33,943,735.00	6,024,370.00	39,968,105.00	1,545,392.80	5,755,385.00	\$ 6,208,755.00	416,642.15	652,711.83
1876*	102,540,095.00	9,455,860.00	111,995,955.00	1,243,582.89	5,919,060.00	6,205,445.00	317,518.29	694,241.70
1877	91,130,870.00	8,844,705.00	99,975,575.00	1,566,237.72	5,122,385.00	6,047,435.00	358,705.05	878,153.98
1878	80,929,165.00	7,947,380.00	88,876,545.00	1,036,501.27	5,612,385.00	5,704,845.00	499,761.74	773,733.56
1879	80,521,930.00	7,634,380.00	88,156,310.00	1,264,064.90	5,613,275.00	5,648,413.00	219,753.44	1,122,510.40
1880	81,713,740.00	7,523,580.00	89,237,320.00	1,595,445.11	5,621,970.00	5,542,000.00	360,284.29	1,267,733.44
1881	84,394,920.00	7,859,545.00	92,254,465.00	1,582,665.15	5,682,755.00	6,028,690.00	613,241.17	1,373,434.29
1882	88,473,285.00	9,623,750.00	98,097,035.00	1,659,634.99	5,732,635.00	7,725,125.00	627,513.32	1,348,845.59
1883	93,167,090.00	8,796,675.00	101,963,765.00	1,723,656.75	5,029,195.00	7,892,475.00	1,096,473.81	1,510,059.14
1884	96,341,455.00	8,459,735.00	104,801,190.00	1,865,503.25	5,184,010.00	7,992,390.00	947,706.55	1,650,405.54
1885	99,912,470.00	8,461,675.00	108,374,145.00	2,113,685.24	5,208,835.00	8,566,215.00	1,730,408.86	2,075,684.53
1886	113,963,945.00	8,405,225.00	122,369,170.00	1,743,751.78	5,005,950.00	7,941,705.00	-----	-----
1887	119,876,145.00	8,755,150.00	128,631,295.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

*The large increase in the real valuation in 1876 is due to the fact that the Assessors for the first time complied with the law as contained in Chap. 176 of the laws of 1851, which says: "All real and personal estate liable to taxation shall be

estimated and assessed by the assessors at its full and true value as they would appraise the same in payment of a just debt due from a solvent debtor."

The decrease in valuation during the years 1860, 1861, 1862 and 1863 was due to the general depression prevailing throughout the country at that time.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF ALL THE DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT, ALSO AMOUNT OF GENERAL CITY
TAXES PAID BY EACH WARD YEARLY FROM 1854 TO 1887, (BOTH INCLUSIVE.)

YEAR.	TOTAL EXPEND- ITURE.	1-13 OF To- TAL EX- PENDITURE.														GENL CITY TAX RATE PER \$1,000	WATER RATE PER \$1,000	LAMP RATE PER \$1,000	
			1ST WARD.	2D WARD.	3D WARD.	4TH WARD.	5TH WARD.	6TH WARD.	7TH WARD.	8TH WARD.	9TH WARD.	10 WARD.	11 WARD.	12 WARD.	13 WARD.				
1854	\$313,661.07	\$24,127.77	\$48,916.47	\$43,902.24	\$12,344.98	\$26,217.30	\$3,930.55	\$1,011.41	\$11,396.25	\$58,397.33	\$57,250.70	\$31,495.24	\$7,703.10	\$4,522.69	\$2,120.30	\$309,208.56	12.30	---	---
1855	317,834.43	24,448.80	49,941.02	38,750.39	9,637.83	19,355.04	4,705.72	6,344.82	10,640.56	42,074.03	43,759.69	25,486.26	9,734.76	5,153.41	2,410.28	267,993.81	9.18	---	---
1856	336,791.38	25,907.03	64,461.39	49,395.45	10,795.97	22,025.35	10,768.27	7,157.37	11,462.65	59,179.10	50,784.81	31,427.94	8,771.92	5,247.09	4,382.65	335,857.96	9.64	.20	.95
1857	376,587.38	28,968.26	55,961.12	47,580.44	9,948.51	20,502.62	10,527.61	6,717.32	11,092.22	52,875.23	50,865.33	30,321.79	10,483.67	5,707.16	4,407.83	316,990.85	8.72	.13	.91
1858	379,896.26	29,222.79	48,315.40	49,881.37	10,702.04	22,327.30	12,138.81	7,428.27	9,491.12	57,381.82	56,768.23	33,287.73	11,493.06	5,681.63	4,384.66	329,281.44	9.14	.46	1.11
1859	319,280.90	24,560.07	35,720.00	41,513.53	9,215.24	18,983.59	7,971.14	6,188.29	9,788.65	50,531.20	51,031.38	28,030.41	8,575.28	4,031.22	3,011.84	274,591.77	8.06	.41	1.19
1860	319,766.48	24,597.42	37,064.52	46,835.77	9,926.45	20,835.78	10,948.45	6,458.57	10,522.26	44,023.55	58,055.58	31,756.88	9,370.64	4,456.95	3,118.20	293,373.60	9.54	.60	1.15
1861	307,493.80	23,653.37	31,680.31	38,947.31	9,101.19	19,177.66	9,336.75	5,302.69	8,790.07	36,517.80	56,376.06	30,236.97	8,491.98	3,434.08	2,354.71	259,747.58	8.25	.57	1.01
1862	304,094.62	23,391.89	37,428.83	39,350.24	10,610.67	22,490.71	10,752.41	6,532.96	10,622.39	38,308.90	70,693.66	37,694.19	10,714.72	4,781.34	3,191.12	303,172.14	9.67	.56	.99
1863	358,359.35	27,566.10	40,646.94	42,506.32	11,756.60	24,057.97	12,492.19	7,151.64	11,719.12	45,822.19	78,273.84	42,234.08	12,243.14	5,331.30	4,101.09	338,336.42	10.41	.61	1.00
1864	432,015.81	33,231.99	49,929.56	52,619.27	18,673.70	30,862.56	15,876.31	9,150.26	14,908.17	56,508.70	91,967.14	53,201.89	17,517.67	6,546.51	5,295.14	423,056.88	13.31	.74	.97
1865	551,221.84	42,401.68	74,457.81	78,736.49	27,208.71	46,426.77	25,132.44	14,482.07	24,032.00	72,187.96	126,599.46	83,990.51	27,332.46	13,433.65	10,512.64	624,532.97	19.64	.75	1.14
1866	492,996.04	37,922.77	58,734.62	64,500.10	21,835.19	37,982.90	15,855.80	11,164.28	19,052.87	64,441.37	112,438.72	69,358.63	18,230.19	8,269.66	6,081.13	507,945.46	15.08	.82	1.26
1867	672,058.50	51,696.81	69,563.57	95,265.32	25,939.02	46,809.35	24,223.08	16,232.63	24,733.37	78,068.53	130,367.87	76,795.14	36,101.50	11,096.52	9,181.75	644,379.65	17.54	.78	1.55
1868	687,307.35	52,869.80	83,075.20	149,552.50	26,059.15	47,237.67	28,123.49	14,642.71	24,800.37	80,045.92	116,836.94	84,907.41	33,418.74	12,605.36	9,057.46	710,362.92	17.17	.87	1.51
1869	763,872.82	58,759.45	80,370.79	90,071.37	28,284.26	47,759.48	31,227.30	16,126.37	29,954.32	76,108.91	111,757.64	85,413.88	37,837.82	13,862.14	9,585.14	658,359.42	17.34	---	1.73
1870	883,688.50	67,976.04	110,285.53	111,564.97	39,315.48	65,207.74	46,158.47	22,208.16	40,429.58	109,155.87	169,660.49	124,389.82	49,411.65	19,631.35	12,337.75	919,756.86	24.36	---	1.82
1871	883,236.07	67,941.24	105,917.14	105,461.47	38,009.69	60,897.49	48,348.70	24,171.93	44,530.71	107,856.53	156,119.98	115,045.92	63,382.82	30,627.15	21,418.07	921,787.60	23.21	---	1.89
1872	1,194,508.19	91,885.25	132,786.96	122,572.13	45,204.77	70,826.19	60,346.22	28,980.77	53,521.87	125,271.33	182,304.23	135,208.16	76,225.11	36,834.22	27,554.72	1,097,636.68	27.27	---	1.89
1873	1,581,061.41	121,620.11	173,946.13	158,222.48	58,294.39	88,606.76	80,996.13	37,714.38	70,432.68	148,111.82	228,015.42	171,596.64	97,137.07	47,422.91	36,069.07	1,396,565.88	34.70	---	2.13
1874	1,421,688.75	109,360.67	176,323.65	161,721.96	59,921.39	95,419.06	6,035.34	40,885.71	78,894.66	153,366.57	258,330.95	184,466.82	110,728.04	53,925.26	39,233.68	1,509,253.09	36.31	---	2.22
1875	1,623,017.69	124,847.51	174,553.28	159,854.16	60,033.16	90,642.48	95,710.61	39,051.16	75,963.80	141,440.59	250,624.55	184,525.57	113,219.75	53,112.44	39,098.19	1,477,829.74	35.55	---	1.86
1876	1,659,760.00	127,673.85	196,687.01	196,687.01	70,525.85	104,254.01	127,633.42	53,563.94	106,928.18	110,315.75	213,277.88	218,220.32	156,980.17	63,897.00	46,520.73	1,665,491.27	13.80	---	.89
1877	1,440,653.73	110,819.52	154,389.69	123,386.58	56,914.70	87,187.72	100,468.90	42,005.11	86,246.91	89,050.13	170,415.36	180,015.54	131,960.78	53,165.62	37,180.77	1,312,387.81	12.44	---	.91
1878	1,697,839.27	130,603.02	182,669.08	157,760.26	71,211.32	107,781.50	124,818.47	51,281.44	111,846.31	119,983.69	210,528.91	224,661.24	164,275.34	57,544.31	44,734.76	1,629,096.63	17.62	---	.93
1879	1,380,483.34	106,																	

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YEAR.	TOTAL EXPEND- ITURE.	1-13 OF TO- TAL EX- PENDITURE	1, WARD.	2, WARD.	3, WARD.	4, WARD.	5, WARD.	6, WARD.	7, WARD.	8, WARD.	9, WARD.	10, WARD.	11, WARD.	12, WARD.	13, WARD.	TOTAL.	GEN. CITY TAX R'T PR \$1,0000	WATER RATE PER \$1,000	LAMP RATE PER \$1,000
1888	\$4,249,892.05	326,914.77	216,179.22	175,440.54	85,924.37	116,245.84	191,504.42	85,321.99	167,664.43	115,760.68	217,147.57	232,730.30	303,337.01	73,480.84	\$65,561.76	\$2,065,738.95	14.36	1.17	
1889	4,852,197.26	373,245.94	231,637.02	171,717.48	92,861.46	126,300.61	213,026.00	104,641.97	193,898.88	114,733.56	216,135.87	235,892.17	343,475.23	103,616.32	80,116.57	2,230,553.14	14.14	1.02	
1890	4,570,694.73	351,591.90	238,521.84	186,524.77	95,029.38	133,532.79	228,390.17	113,060.48	215,754.92	123,486.10	226,366.86	248,061.01	376,831.35	113,052.89	85,176.97	2,384,789.53	14.68	1.04	
1891-2*	6,935,250.36	533,480.79	266,273.54	220,997.24	104,351.99	169,800.12	267,419.57	133,041.84	266,038.45	144,254.72	294,887.48	283,094.04	439,930.52	155,402.76	100,505.50	2,845,996.78	15.81	1.12	
		1-25, OF EX.																	
1892-3	5,253,071.15	210,122.82	237,933.62	46,772.28	255,867.09	60,980.64	140,258.05	171,802.67	46,792.07	40,747.53	38,612.92	36,780.79	108,644.11	33,591.92	29,734.10				
1893-4	5,644,924.12	225,796.96	298,013.07	52,100.88	278,253.84	64,272.85	170,931.44	192,297.70	52,544.50	45,675.47	43,851.38	40,674.20	130,130.41	38,026.42	33,800.19				
			14, WARD.	15, WARD.	16, WARD.	17, WARD.	18, WARD.	19, WARD.	20, WARD.	21, WARD.	22, WARD.	23, WARD.	24, WARD.	25, WARD.					
1892-3	.....	75,222.76	62,677.87	29,107.76	78,204.72	115,170.17	145,277.68	293,652.83	247,645.01	99,117.40	102,704.26	303,512.01	189,334.55	.....	4,090,122.84	15.16	....	1.06
1893-4	93,212.14	70,621.58	32,268.32	95,442.85	146,529.61	162,106.17	343,731.80	272,632.00	119,142.10	114,691.80	384,621.51	251,576.87	3,535,329.40	15,8489	

*For 18 months to July 1st 1892.

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DEPARTMENTS.	1893-4.	1892-3.	1891-2.*	DEPARTMENTS.	1890.	1889.	1888.	1887.
Mayor's.	\$ 10,669.67	\$ 9,576.76	\$ 14,319.66	Mayor's.	\$ 9,470.11	\$ 7,157.89	\$ 6,173.10	\$ 6,598.07
Common Council.	52,121.99	51,201.95	67,836.56	Common Council.	34,869.13	16,271.83	14,676.28	16,767.36
Comptroller's.	41,202.29	35,522.42	55,123.23	Comptroller's.	30,135.11	30,490.64	25,205.61	22,997.38
Treasurer's.	41,504.85	43,664.00	49,421.07	Treasurer's.	29,965.84	29,912.78	27,232.18	22,026.65
Dept. of Commissioner's Office.	27,074.55	27,176.50	12,259.71	Engineer's.	113,245.56	116,225.97	102,905.72	71,953.40
Engineer's.	257,975.65	216,678.31	188,789.02	Assessors'.	34,134.39	31,823.93	24,646.08	17,014.82
Public Lamps.	328,642.94	311,532.76	461,925.67	City Clerk's.	8,645.50	8,157.28	7,908.20	6,455.37
Streets.	359,931.48	293,810.23	338,727.84	City Poor Relief.	91,103.11	78,444.89	78,222.12	73,309.58
Buildings.	42,614.50	27,274.26	91,151.44	Receiver of Taxes.				
Water.	903,568.28	675,134.40	1,051,829.05	Attorney's.	33,681.99	25,569.69	31,970.97	27,186.16
Assessors'.	34,387.92	33,716.81	51,279.99	Board of Health.	30,333.94	17,910.50	23,520.68	13,734.06
Law.	36,444.87	35,988.97	43,009.46	Municipal Court.	10,340.00	10,547.29	9,783.10	8,694.92
Poor.	155,581.34	123,468.19	116,917.79	Market.	35,439.13	10,321.57	10,899.14	9,160.49
Health.	40,351.29	34,676.65	47,605.08	Election Expense.	48,960.08	15,667.39	12,654.68	6,735.61
Fire.	459,871.20	422,128.44	540,983.37	Fourth of July.	541.00	3,500.00	3,050.00	4,612.00
Police and Excise.	651,236.74	614,118.36	826,032.66	Park Maintenance.	110,095.23	117,199.06	92,452.11	91,089.92
Parks.	321,532.10	203,826.23	163,849.26	School Fund.	561,446.67	521,568.07	455,291.83	437,682.07
Public Instruction.	733,488.22	675,836.33	977,777.75	Grosvenor Library.	3,321.00	3,321.00	1,821.00	1,821.00
City Clerk's.	10,437.19	10,298.88	15,034.23	Superior Court.	23,836.76	23,783.84	23,050.25	22,159.74
Auditors'.	2,679.19	2,536.03	3,782.55	Harbor Master's.	850.00	950.00	977.48	824.00
Harbor Master's.	9,631.16	9,064.92	1,490.84	City & County Hall Maint'e Fund.	17,000.00	13,000.00	13,000.00	14,000.00
Superior Court.	23,874.34	23,956.70	35,769.94	Public Grounds.	39,773.15	57,309.00	10,722.02	9,417.64
Police Court.	7,956.26	7,873.62	11,578.24	Police Court.	7,884.42	8,047.53	7,880.22	6,302.51
Municipal Court.	11,187.50	11,895.11	15,881.45	Auditor's.	1,528.64	1,574.09	1,537.25	1,509.78
Market.	7,868.21	12,096.24	33,590.98	Street.	125,133.53	125,784.81	134,667.75	113,670.18
Election.	35,281.40	27,886.87	20,535.44	Fire.	327,112.30	303,021.39	314,705.22	294,348.02
Inspector's of Steam Boilers.	4,458.14	4,536.50	311.48	Police.	448,950.18	373,820.02	363,303.53	352,656.11
Examiner's of Engines.			261.48	Lamp.	266,098.26	260,341.71	270,999.72	261,651.83
Board of Plumbing.	536.61	229.97		Water Extension and Water.	600,958.63	817,294.98	739,821.03	505,183.99
City and County Hall Mainten'ce.	24,500.00	8,500.00	25,500.00	Dredging.	6,851.22	6,120.00	4,225.98	3,191.83
Consolidated School Fund.	207,082.30	129,377.38	359,137.47	Dr. Lord's Library.	500.00	500.00	500.00	1,000.00
Grosvenor Library.	4,000.00	3,679.00	6,000.00					
Dr. Lord's Library.	500.00	500.00	500.00					
Park Bond Rd'mt, Sinking Fund.	141,822.01		32,522.09					
Municipal Water Fund.	150,000.00	50,000.00	150,000.00					
Grand Army.	7,075.00	8,500.00	11,400.00					
Special Street Cleaning.			6,350.00					
Independence Day Fund.	599.60	4,400.00	8,104.00					
Erroneous Tax.	20,056.26	7,242.36	7,174.86					
Bonded Debt, Principal.	265,836.20	733,637.73	573,915.24					
Bonded Debt, Interest.	320,406.43	341,765.06	441,826.66					
Municipal Building Fund.			62,400.06					
Paved Street Repair Fund.			28,344.74					
City Real Estate Taxes.	6,297.44	19,763.31						
TOTALS.	\$5,775,762.32	\$5,253,071.35	\$6,935,250.36	TOTALS.	\$5,149,580.70	\$4,852,197.26	\$4,446,481.58	\$3,114,735.38
One-25th of Totals.	231,030.49	210,122.82	277,410.01	One-13th of Totals.	396,121.60	373,245.74	341,575.50	239,565.68

* For 18 months to July 1st 1892.

DISBURSEMENTS OF THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF BUFFALO FOR THE FOLLOWING YEARS:

YEAR.	MAYOR'S	COMMON COUNCIL.	COMPTR'RS.	TREAS'ER'S.	ENGINEERS	ASSESSOR'S.	CITY CLERK'S	CITY POOR RELIEF.	RECEIVER OF TAXES.	ATTORNEYS	BOARD OF HEALTH.	MUNICIPAL COURT.	MARKET.	ELECTION EXPENSE.	FOURTH OF JULY.	PARK MAINTEN- ANCE.
1854	\$ 2,547.22	\$ 4,042.49	\$ 4,999.43	\$ 1,031.50	\$ 8,037.85	\$ 4,761.06	\$ 3,047.59	\$ 3,285.11	\$ 3,976.97	\$ 3,363.62	\$ 5,848.74	\$ -----	\$ 1,745.21	\$ 680.88	\$ 1,059.50	\$ -----
1855	2,588.52	6,786.50	7,612.79	1,064.88	5,057.22	6,560.47	3,819.65	2,724.16	5,348.50	4,815.16	3,765.07	-----	1,505.53	599.08	595.08	-----
1856	2,603.98	10,286.66	9,138.33	1,876.02	3,468.51	6,462.40	4,276.89	2,782.91	6,240.54	6,610.26	4,781.94	-----	17,845.87	518.30	983.70	-----
1857	2,764.56	8,531.98	8,047.35	1,871.73	4,831.67	6,521.60	4,844.91	2,733.60	6,824.47	18,509.86	4,868.50	-----	15,979.01	641.74	1,008.06	-----
1858	2,969.52	4,951.88	8,734.31	2,179.91	4,621.06	6,323.63	5,050.68	2,865.47	6,702.94	14,099.24	5,030.58	-----	14,108.08	798.32	882.56	-----
1859	2,253.64	6,989.44	6,345.09	2,025.16	2,897.35	5,106.65	4,158.44	2,054.94	5,266.76	4,618.52	4,392.01	-----	5,512.08	1,176.86	1,000.00	-----
1860	1,718.12	9,586.52	6,478.19	2,601.43	2,382.61	4,794.51	3,695.96	1,899.90	3,914.72	5,259.95	3,890.10	-----	3,823.15	1,653.95	1,500.00	-----
1861	1,702.87	7,677.89	5,824.26	3,040.23	2,913.11	5,070.93	3,621.45	1,933.26	3,718.98	3,931.85	3,595.20	-----	3,273.40	1,598.21	1,481.50	-----
1862	1,722.20	6,426.31	5,165.59	2,572.37	2,952.57	4,820.12	3,819.40	1,962.72	3,428.80	15,256.75	3,276.66	-----	3,310.08	1,591.23	1,033.19	-----
1863	2,161.28	9,082.53	6,833.65	2,687.30	3,291.85	5,183.22	4,479.17	2,377.34	4,105.33	11,881.63	4,108.52	-----	3,723.48	1,695.47	769.09	-----
1864	3,201.60	11,563.92	7,931.52	2,896.10	3,524.35	5,340.06	5,180.27	2,394.81	4,944.11	12,676.17	4,825.14	-----	6,192.50	2,539.38	1,000.00	-----
1865	3,187.05	13,076.61	9,223.23	3,245.36	4,403.19	6,349.94	7,720.53	3,295.50	5,273.21	28,934.77	10,243.33	-----	5,329.23	2,878.84	1,513.44	-----
1866	2,233.57	11,134.22	7,808.78	3,261.24	4,377.87	7,336.56	7,982.11	3,599.80	6,124.32	4,787.72	12,308.90	-----	6,909.74	4,029.53	1,499.26	-----
1867	3,392.55	15,993.24	10,147.94	3,251.69	8,181.95	8,267.50	8,071.14	3,606.00	6,397.70	6,730.65	16,986.15	-----	20,321.05	5,315.59	1,328.60	-----
1868	4,503.30	17,305.38	10,827.48	4,592.31	7,971.61	10,495.47	9,944.03	3,603.00	8,132.88	6,456.36	13,110.60	-----	10,385.81	4,755.71	1,368.22	-----
1869	3,926.81	24,074.69	9,802.32	3,898.13	5,761.09	10,119.51	8,745.11	4,072.49	7,381.62	10,744.93	13,073.65	-----	17,033.88	4,406.65	3,886.78	commenced
1870	4,030.93	28,291.11	12,498.25	4,256.41	30,703.83	11,496.36	9,101.52	3,930.25	8,402.86	10,449.31	8,479.72	-----	8,150.14	2,105.77	4,996.25	1871
1871	4,731.05	17,322.16	13,044.13	4,353.30	25,806.31	12,854.76	8,718.70	3,958.50	8,542.45	12,412.55	8,779.32	-----	11,303.97	1,416.37	4,831.90	8,584.62
1872	4,676.58	17,923.02	14,205.61	14,477.34	30,347.61	14,969.92	9,124.73	4,920.94	Merged	19,793.47	49,204.78	-----	10,150.89	6,316.34	3,905.00	16,030.53
1873	4,549.37	23,214.30	14,214.13	15,450.67	69,156.69	17,585.60	9,140.59	111,401.31	with City	21,787.09	48,274.19	-----	8,220.62	3,739.61	3,400.00	13,101.22
1874	4,442.86	27,623.48	12,567.42	15,116.98	96,323.11	14,774.03	9,933.76	97,973.20	Treasurer's	24,556.86	11,618.27	-----	8,192.70	3,717.80	4,713.81	16,240.45
1875	5,442.75	19,379.95	15,139.53	21,982.21	37,992.68	14,397.48	10,329.23	105,234.73	office.	17,591.98	16,302.96	-----	9,127.05	5,023.42	4,484.30	18,590.40
1876	4,134.20	21,581.58	17,718.60	22,968.71	32,056.05	17,424.17	10,543.26	149,376.92	-----	14,926.97	10,164.62	-----	11,130.68	5,172.66	4,825.00	5,888.65
1877	4,452.10	23,289.18	15,985.83	15,216.01	36,726.05	16,102.08	11,863.01	165,310.15	-----	15,732.16	10,391.22	-----	8,880.44	5,696.90	4,000.00	31,615.07
1878	3,985.70	24,733.64	16,600.18	13,363.30	31,964.72	13,928.24	7,750.08	118,658.69	-----	14,292.13	10,216.37	-----	9,271.63	6,321.76	3,310.00	19,949.98
1879	4,849.53	18,866.44	16,478.44	13,505.79	37,946.32	13,327.07	5,112.96	78,371.12	-----	11,514.44	14,476.85	created 1880	7,218.61	5,734.26	3,011.48	19,990.47
1880	7,761.71	16,752.00	18,537.08	13,772.49	65,267.21	12,317.81	6,295.35	54,419.06	-----	12,174.76	12,026.46	4,204.40	11,091.34	5,127.14	2,500.00	21,985.20
1881	5,311.00	20,139.08	32,827.75	14,386.64	64,777.65	12,343.62	6,588.34	70,469.48	-----	11,836.07	12,597.94	5,837.71	10,735.51	5,058.47	4,940.10	30,424.74
1882	3,897.59	13,566.16	29,539.46	14,093.36	55,615.94	13,443.94	6,397.40	57,330.00	-----	16,897.18	17,250.52	5,895.78	7,640.19	5,449.29	4,744.00	37,080.55
1883	3,880.02	13,493.28	26,730.69	14,999.06	37,944.33	13,375.97	5,603.39	62,883.97	-----	23,806.40	20,093.72	6,156.93	8,564.38	8,645.80	3,250.00	42,604.41
1884	6,050.47	12,445.58	25,616.23	15,805.04	41,962.22	13,570.73	5,984.85	69,355.46	-----	18,364.72	15,138.26	7,614.77	7,886.63	6,440.46	4,688.25	62,020.49
1885	7,822.54	11,672.50	26,224.80	17,531.56	60,182.65	13,433.07	6,223.65	87,970.18	-----	44,374.91	13,095.52	8,882.93	8,800.86	7,055.89	4,125.30	149,237.72
1886	5,988.55	13,080.55	24,138.57	18,213.07	70,759.95	16,442.92	6,239.89	84,424.44	-----							
Total	\$129,783.74	\$490,884.27	\$456,986.96	\$291,587.30	\$900,207.18</td											

DISBURSEMENTS OF THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF BUFFALO FOR THE FOLLOWING YEARS: (CONCLUDED.)

YEAR.	SCHOOL FUND.	GROS- VENOR LIBRARY.	SUPERIOR COURT.	HARBOR MASTER'S.	CITY AND COUNTY HALL MAIN- TENANCE FUND.	PUBLIC GROUNDS.	POLICE COURT.	AUDITOR'S.	TOTALS.	ONE 13TH OF TOTALS.	STREET.	FIRE.	POLICE.	LAMP.	WATER EXP. AND WATER.	DREDGING.
1854	\$70,410.34	-----	\$ 7,815.89	\$ 1,550.32	\$ 1,319.85	\$ 2,587.74	\$-----	\$-----	\$132,111.31	\$10,162.41	\$18,591.02	\$22,393.66	\$39,575.91	\$14,437.26	\$ 4,095.00	\$-----
1855	80,705.93	-----	9,814.58	1,666.21	2,252.21	5,073.21	-----	-----	152,354.75	11,719.60	14,884.20	15,898.78	36,171.09	16,970.10	3,259.12	2,012.80
1856	85,908.64	-----	9,727.69	1,824.85	2,667.65	1,825.87	-----	-----	179,831.01	13,833.15	12,636.16	16,168.41	36,254.18	19,503.96	3,258.28	-----
1857	102,044.96	-----	9,631.06	2,009.10	3,185.58	1,298.55	-----	-----	206,148.29	15,857.56	12,412.29	19,234.96	37,173.72	23,407.55	4,397.79	2,416.19
1858	109,820.07	-----	9,657.66	1,885.56	3,083.50	3,265.92	-----	created 1859	207,030.89	15,925.45	12,302.63	15,302.25	40,169.42	25,681.82	8,574.24	1,193.47
1859	83,782.89	-----	9,431.50	1,079.96	2,187.40	2,858.25	-----	907.50	154,044.44	11,849.57	9,183.32	14,001.99	36,450.71	25,721.58	11,374.75	222.75
1860	78,737.66	-----	9,476.99	1,122.02	1,907.22	1,140.21	-----	823.30	146,406.51	11,262.04	7,407.36	18,287.16	34,625.05	21,974.76	12,720.26	7,736.54
1861	80,451.02	-----	9,407.50	1,174.16	1,839.32	515.23	-----	906.89	143,677.26	11,052.10	7,750.91	23,074.84	29,905.92	21,294.00	12,678.66	1,520.93
1862	85,145.84	-----	9,402.00	1,101.50	1,899.56	867.15	-----	907.77	156,661.81	12,050.91	8,123.83	30,203.22	30,147.29	21,657.88	12,717.32	6,389.44
1863	98,729.26	-----	9,447.00	1,858.00	6,131.56	782.97	-----	954.93	180,282.58	13,867.89	9,071.92	32,815.65	36,633.15	20,868.52	14,433.52	10,837.21
1864	128,087.76	-----	9,429.00	1,826.00	2,872.42	908.22	-----	900.13	218,233.46	16,787.19	11,377.94	31,463.87	56,549.17	20,341.05	16,838.76	17,327.83
1865	145,219.42	-----	9,435.50	2,103.00	3,218.12	3,585.04	-----	1,133.25	269,368.56	20,720.66	12,508.04	55,624.84	64,180.19	25,420.50	16,202.74	25,848.50
1866	154,600.43	-----	9,428.00	2,125.00	4,861.16	7,435.23	-----	1,129.25	262,972.69	20,228.67	14,188.62	49,744.88	75,818.12	32,752.60	20,005.41	13,802.10
1867	179,326.18	-----	9,450.00	2,456.18	3,894.62	9,039.31	Salary paid by Board of	1,208.74	323,364.78	24,874.21	15,605.51	73,515.33	107,475.71	40,454.92	18,459.82	17,469.61
1868	193,239.53	Bequest accepted 1870.	9,906.00	7,169.21	4,738.30	9,499.15	Supervisors	1,206.81	339,211.16	26,093.17	16,227.80	83,619.08	109,489.55	47,135.78	611.50	13,298.00
1869	228,935.34	-----	9,855.00	7,637.46	5,144.44	7,291.63	prior to 1871	1,172.06	386,963.59	29,766.43	16,385.70	76,608.47	116,802.34	48,198.15	-----	9,221.25
1870	258,358.83	3,000.00	15,780.00	2,584.91	5,309.80	10,686.13	1,187.81	443,800.19	34,138.48	21,385.44	84,194.98	150,550.52	50,321.00	-----	17,630.80	
1871	263,751.43	3,000.00	16,487.69	2,216.52	5,141.38	11,811.11	4,563.88	1,179.75	454,811.85	34,985.53	21,383.88	82,068.09	128,690.56	53,984.02	-----	12,549.20
1872	284,197.19	3,000.00	19,620.00	2,465.62	5,104.41	10,576.37	5,209.34	1,268.17	547,487.86	42,114.45	28,675.77	97,052.08	129,815.40	54,415.50	105,175.00	9,400.00
1873	291,059.68	3,000.00	18,870.94	2,552.00	5,803.95	11,466.82	5,421.89	1,593.35	703,004.02	54,077.23	29,394.09	174,151.62	159,300.00	56,119.12	154,000.00	25,226.40
1874	286,979.69	4,000.00	19,010.44	2,574.00	5,591.42	10,583.47	2,302.82	1,547.25	680,383.82	52,337.22	29,329.46	137,225.68	165,965.00	57,564.95	105,000.00	15,373.71
1875	301,247.48	4,000.00	19,000.00	2,732.50	5,152.96	13,040.00	5,882.12	1,397.10	653,470.83	50,266.99	30,908.99	176,142.91	158,860.00	64,286.14	211,235.11	18,054.78
1876	321,848.67	4,000.00	21,666.57	2,099.91	16,343.13	16,248.05	5,111.00	1,357.37	716,886.77	55,145.13	28,332.35	170,570.08	167,925.00	73,786.14	-----	7,867.34
1877	310,348.98	4,000.00	20,999.93	2,127.91	7,000.00	8,995.42	5,166.66	1,358.16	725,257.26	55,789.02	26,740.17	134,492.03	154,580.00	68,868.91	7,585.11	4,036.75
1878	319,722.50	4,000.00	21,026.21	2,361.52	8,000.00	23,146.83	5,413.04	1,242.89	679,259.41	52,250.72	25,006.65	150,696.34	142,380.00	67,734.68	188,085.11	4,440.81
1879	308,715.57	4,000.00	20,983.74	890.29	9,739.87	4,710.71	5,072.03	1,271.58	605,787.57	46,599.04	31,457.94	167,020.06	163,440.49	78,608.64	52,894.07	3,613.57
1880	314,503.83	4,000.00	21,000.00	805.00	13,536.91	6,942.78	4,823.49	1,234.90	631,078.92	48,544.53	30,256.36	206,771.54	166,146.81	65,928.83	20,328.95	3,470.56
1881	316,656.34	4,000.00	21,000.00	830.00	16,723.22	34,270.29	5,392.91	1,254.04	708,400.90	54,492.38	41,523.81	216,968.17	192,893.38	95,700.00	236,754.38	8,752.21
1882	316,250.23	4,000.00	21,000.00	805.00	1,500.00	5,473.27	5,875.68	1,380.20	645,125.74	49,625.06	52,765.91	193,672.34	242,025.31	87,240.67	293,090.71	4,190.87
1883	346,574.81	4,000.00	21,000.00	872.53	1,000.00	15,430.38	5,979.56	1,264.90	688,154.53	52,934.96	85,060.91	207,553.95	275,629.37	93,550.28	184,284.94	7,358.22
1884	359,628.03	4,000.00	21,000.00	867.50	14,000.00	10,436.62	5,963.65	1,258.12	730,101.65	56,161.67	84,241.54	196,329.27	329,061.45	107,620.11	708,791.77	4,632.50
1885	437,559.68	4,000.00	21,000.00	825.00	17,000.00	27,411.48	4,900.53	1,264.36	921,984.40	70,921.88	91,582.68	203,522.30	332,755.08	241,643.91	80	

NO. IN EACH DEPT.	DEPARTMENT.	SALARIES.	SUNDRY EXPENSES.	
			DEPARTMENT.	AMOUNT.
3	Mayor's.....	\$8,200.00		
16	Comptroller's \$20,200.....	24,500.00		
	“ 4,300 Extra help.	600.00	Fuel for City Hall.....	\$ 1,700.00
1	Civil Service Commission,.....	2,400.00	“ Water Department.	*\$5,000.00
2	Auditors'.....		“ Poor “	10,200.00
13	Treasurer's \$19,200.....	36,200.00	“ Fire “	11,500.00
	“ 17,000, Extra help..	14,900.00	“ Police “	5,000.00
7	Law.....	21,600.00	“ School “	25,000.00
8	Public Works	73,420.00	Searches.....	6,200.00
67	Bureau of Engineering.....	92,760.00	Livery.....	6,900.00
124	Bureau of Water	3,600.00	Telephone	7,170.00
6	Hamburg Canal Pumping Station	22,460.00	Postage.....	3,775.00
24	Bureau of Streets.....	19,961.00	Policeman in Superior Court	1,000.00
27	Bureau of Buildings	6,200.00	Police in Public Parks.....	7,300.00
4	Grade Crossing Commission.....	33,300.00	Printing and Binding.....	29,027.50
34	Health	558,607.00		
1030	Puplic Instruction.....	12,400.00	Total.....	\$199,772.50
17	Poor	32,660.00		
21	Assessment.....	9,800.00		
7	City Clerk's.....	330,330.00		
401	Fire.....	545,220.00		
589	Police and Excise	4,000.00		
13	Sealer's of Weights and Measures.	31,500.00		
20	Judiciary	23,000.00		
7	Superior Court	34,550.00		
38	Common Council	6,700.00		
7	Market.....	1,500.00		
1	Examiner of Stationary Engines ..	2,500.00		
2	Inspector of Steam Boilers ..	1,200.00		
1	Harbor Master	400.00		
12	Pound Keeper.....	7,200.90		
3	Bridge Tenders.....	6,000.00		
34	Park Department Office.....	18,889.00		
	Totals.....	\$1,986,557.00		
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*Includes about \$20,000 for
changing furnaces.

STATEMENT OF BONDS ISSUED BY THE CITY OF BUFFALO FOR THE FOLLOWING VARIOUS PURPOSES FROM 1835 TO JANUARY 1ST, 1887:

KIND OF BONDS.	ISSUED.	PAYABLE.	AMOUNT.	RATE. pr. et.	PAID.	AMOUNT.	KIND OF BONDS.	ISSUED.	PAYABLE.	AMOUNT.	RATE. pr. et.	PAID.	AMOUNT.		
Old Terraee Market.	1835	1855	\$ 20,000.00	6	1855	\$ 20,000.00	Old Town of Blaek Roek.			\$ 9,725.98		1856	\$ 772.59		
Buffalo & Brantford R. R.	1852	1872	150,000.00	7	1872	150,000.00	The Comptroller's Bond Book shows \$9,725.98 as issued aect. old town of Black Rock. The Comptroller's reports show the sum of \$7,408.13 as being paid under dates as shown. The city of Buffalo assumed 70 per et. of \$7,725.98 of the bonds of the old town of Black Roek and paid in full two bonds of \$1,000 each, issued in 1850, making \$7,408.13 assumed and paid by the city of Buffalo.							1857	772.59
Franklin St. Property.	1853	1873	55,000.00	6	1873	55,000.00					1858	772.59			
" " "	1853	1873	30,000.00	7	1873	30,000.00					1859	772.59			
" " "	1853	1873	10,000.00	6	1873	10,000.00					1860	2,772.59			
Total.			95,000.00			95,000.00					1861	772.59			
Elk Street Market Building &c. (Ground Donated.)	1853	1871	32,000.00	6	1871	32,000.00					1862	772.59			
Engine Lot, Fourth Ward.	1849	1855	600.00	7	1855	600.00	Ship Canal.	1851	1866	8,000.00	7	1866	8,000.00		
" " Third Ward.	1852	1855	900.00	7	1855	900.00	" " Judgments.	1859	1867	18,000.00	6	1867	18,000.00		
" " No. 6 Niagara n. Huron.	1853	1857	1,250.00	7	1857	1,250.00	" "	1862	1882	11,000.00	7	1882	11,000.00		
" " eor. Chieago & Folsom Sts.	1853	1858	1,400.00	7	1858	1,400.00	Total.						37,000.00		
" " on Elk St.	1853	1858	900.00	7	1858	900.00	Fund Federal Union.	1862	1882	6,000.00	7	1882	6,000.00		
" " Ninth Ward.	1853	1858	800.00	7	1858	800.00	" " "	1863	1866	10,000.00	7	1865	10,000.00		
" " Taylor Hose, Pearl St.	1850	Demand.	1,313.00	7	1856	1,313.00	" " "	1863	1868	10,000.00	7	1867	10,000.00		
" " No. 7, Pine St. n. William.	1857	1860	600.00	7	1860	600.00	" " "	1863	1869	12,000.00	7	1868	12,000.00		
Building and Engine Lot, Perry Street.	1864	1865	4,500.00	7	1865	4,500.00	" " "	1863	1883	12,000.00	7	1883	12,000.00		
Total.			12,263.00			12,263.00	Total.						50,000.00		
Central School Property.	1854	1879	31,000.00	6	1879	31,000.00	Relieving Consripts.	1863	1868	1,000.00	7		1,000.00		
Market Grounds, eor. Court & Staat Sts.	1853	1878	35,000.00	7	1878	35,000.00	" "	1863	1870	3,000.00	7	1870	3,000.00		
" " Batavia bet. Potter & Milnor.	1853	1876	36,000.00	6	1876	36,000.00	" "	1863	1874	1,000.00	7	1874	1,000.00		
(Cost \$20,593 each.)							" "	1863	1875	1,000.00	7	1875	1,000.00		
Building Markets Chippewa & Clinton.	1857	1877	62,000.00	7	1877	62,000.00	" "	1863	1881	10,000.00	7	1881	10,000.00		
(Cost \$18,698.)							" "	1863	1883	10,000.00	7	1883	10,000.00		
Building Markets Court St.	1857	1865	20,000.00	7	1865	20,000.00	Total.						26,000.00		
Total.			153,000.00			153,000.00	Volunteer Relief.	1864	1874	25,000.00	7	1874	25,000.00		
Pest House.	1850	1856	1,400.00	7	1857	1,400.00	" "	1864	1880	25,000.00	7	1880	25,000.00		
Burial Grounds, Howards Cemetery.	1857	1858	443.75	7	1858	443.75	" " Refund.	1880	1899	25,000.00	5				
" " " "	1857	1859	1,000.00	7	1859	1,000.00	Total.						75,000.00		
" " " "	1857	1860	1,000.00	7	1860	1,000.00	Outstanding.						50,000.00		
" " " "	1857	1861	1,000.00	7	1861	1,000.00	Normal School Site.	1867	1877	4,500.00	7	1877	4,500.00		
" " " "	1857	1862	1,000.00	7	1862	1,000.00	" " Building.	1868	1878	45,000.00	7	1878	45,000.00		
Total.			4,443.75			4,443.75	Total.						49,500.00		

BONDS ISSUED FROM 1887 TO 1894, INCLUSIVE.

KIND OF BOND.	ISSU- ED.	PAYA- BLE.	AMOUNT.	RATE PER CT.	KIND OF BOND.	ISSU- ED.	PAYA- BLE.	AMOUNT.	RATE PER CT.
Buffalo City Deficiency	1892	1893	\$ 10,000.00	3	Swing Bridge, Refunded	1887	1902	\$45,500.00	3½
Consolidated School.....	1892	1912	150,000.00	3½	Water, Refunded.....	1887	1906	150,000.00	3½
Monthly Local Work.....	1892	1893	512.57	3	Park	1887	1927	120,000.00	3½
" " ".....	1892	1893	1,668.28	3	Deficiency	1887	1888	5,000.00	
" " ".....	1892	1893	5,549.74	3	Temporary Loan	1887	1889	3,881.32	
Water.....	1891	1911	100,000.06	3½	" ".....	1887	1888	6,764.38	
".....	1891	1911	50,000.00	3½	Tax Loan	1887	1892	70,816.20	3½
".....	1891	1911	100,000.00	4	Trunk Sewer				
Tax Loan	1891	1896	91,525.57	4	\$5,000 Annually for 30 Years.....	1887	1917	150,000.00	3½
Monthly Local Work.....	1892	1893	2,111.88	3	Trunk Sewer	1887	1891	80,000.00	3½
" " ".....	1892	1893	12,328.70	3	Hertel Avenue Sewer	1887	1917	200,000.00	3½
" " ".....	1892	1893	14,410.04	3	B. and Jamestown R. R. Refunded	1888	1902	75,000.00	3½
" " ".....	1892	1893	6,014.04	3	Bailey Avenue Sewer	1888	1918	200,000.00	3½
" " ".....	1892	1893	29,014.41	3	Franklin Street Circle.....	1888	1891	19,295.44	
" " ".....	1892	1893	12,429.38	4	Trunk Sewer, Refunded	1888	1918	150,000.00	3½
" " ".....	1893	1894	24,704.28	3½	School Lots and Houses.....	1888	1908	250,000.00	3½
" " ".....	1893	1894	5,683.51	3½	Water Bonds, Refunded.....	1888	1903	100,000.00	3½
" " ".....	1893	1894	2,033.08	3	" ".....	1888	1908	100,000.00	3½
" " ".....	1893	1894	728.79	3	" ".....	1888	1908	57,500.00	3½
" " ".....	1893	1894	2,260.11	3	" ".....	1888	1914	275,000.00	3½
" " ".....	1893	1894	7,322.17	3	Tax Loan	1888	1893	81,092.31	3½
Buffalo, N. Y. and Phila. R. R.	1892	1912	100,000.00	3½	Trunk Sewer, Refunded.....	1889	1912	150,000.00	3½
Buffalo and Jamestown R. R.	1893	1913	75,000.00	3½	B. N. Y. & P., R. R., Refunded..	1889	1909	100,000.00	3½
" " ".....	1893	1913	75,000.00	3½	School Lots and Houses.....	1889	1909	150,000.00	3½
" " ".....	1893	1913	15,000.00	3½	Water.....	1889	1919	225,000.00	3½
Election Deficiency.....	1892	1893	7,665.00	3	".....	1889	1909	100,000.00	3½
Temporary Loan	1892	1893	11,655.86	3	" " ".....	1889	1909	145,000.00	3½
".....	1893	1894	11,349.36	3	Tax Loan	1889	1894	88,536.46	3
".....	1893	1893	30,000.00	3½	Bork Deficiency, Refunded.....	1890		175,000.00	3½
Tax Loan	1892	1897	130,639.61	3½	Park	1890		50,000.00	3½
Water.....	1892	1912	100,000.00	3½	Elk Street Market Extension	1890		80,000.00	3½
".....	1692	1912	100,000.00	3½	Plank Road Awards.....	1890		115,000.00	3
Monthly Local Work.....	1893	1894	8,655.00	3	B. N. Y. & P. R. R., Refunded..	1890		200,000.00	3½
" " ".....	1893	1894	8,786.13	3	Municipal Building.....	1890		75,000.00	3½
" " ".....	1893	1894	8,966.90	3	Trunk Sewer, Refunding	1890		150,000.00	3½
" " ".....	1893	1894	13,125.02	3	Temporary Loan.....	1890		1,441.77	3
" " ".....	1893	1894	16,243.33	3	".....	1891	1892	3,178.00	3
" " ".....	1893	1894	6,511.93	3	".....	1891		5,806.75	3
" " ".....	1894	1895	8,693.24	3	Park	1891	1921	200,000.00	3½
" " ".....	1894	1895	8,649.80	3	B. N. Y. & Phila. R. R.	1891	1911	100,000.00	3½
" " ".....	1894	1895	161.33	3	Buffalo Charter 1891	1891	1892	142,830.98	3½
" " ".....	1894	1895	1,184.12	3	".....	1891	1893	142,830.98	3½
" " ".....	1894	1895	7,606.01	3	".....	1891	1894	142,830.98	3½
" " ".....	1894	1895	8,795.34	3	".....	1891	1895	142,830.98	3½
" " ".....	1894	1894	40,000.00	3	".....	1891	1896	142,830.98	3½
Temporary Loan	1893	1894	3,665.53	4½	".....	1891	1897	142,830.98	3½
".....	1893	1894	200,000.00	4	".....	1891	1898	142,830.98	3½
".....	1894	1894	5,650.00	3	".....	1891	1899	50,000.00	3½
".....	1894	1895	3,222.01	3	".....	1891	1899	92,830.99	3½
".....	1894	1895	2,000.00	3	".....	1891	1900	142,830.99	3½
Certificate of Indebtedness	1894	1895	30,000.00	2½	".....	1891	1901	142,830.99	3½
Election Deficiency	1894	1894	9,500.00	3	City and County Hall.....	1891	1911	50,000.00	4
Tax Loan	1894	1898	209,176.37	4	Temporary Loan	1892	1893	5,806.75	3
School	1894	1914	300,000.00	3½					
Deficiency.....	1893	1894	15,000.00	3					

STATEMENT OF BONDS ISSUED BY THE CITY OF BUFFALO FOR THE FOLLOWING VARIOUS PURPOSES FROM 1835 TO JANUARY 1ST, 1887: (CONTINUED.)

KIND OF BONDS.	ISSUED.	PAYABLE.	AMOUNT.	RATE. pr. et.	PAID.	AMOUNT.	KIND OF BONDS.	ISSUED.	PAYABLE.	AMOUNT.	RATE. pr. et.	PAID.	AMOUNT.
Buffalo & Jamestown R. R.	1873	1893	\$75,000.00	7			Water Works Franchise, &c.	1868	1878	\$100,000.00	7	1878	\$100,000.00
" "	1873	1893	75,000.00	7			" " " Refunded	1868	1879	100,000.00	7	1879	100,000.00
" "	1873	1893	75,000.00	7			" " " "	1868	1880	100,000.00	7	1880	100,000.00
" " Refunded	1873	1879	75,000.00	7	1879	\$75,000.00	" " " "	1868	1881	100,000.00	7	1881	100,000.00
" " Refunded	1873	1883	75,000.00	7	1883	75,000.00	" " " "	1868	1882	100,000.00	7	1882	100,000.00
" " "	1874	1884	75,000.00	7	1884	75,000.00	" " " "	1868	1883	100,000.00	7	1883	100,000.00
" " "	1875	1885	75,000.00	7	1884	75,000.00	" " " "	1868	1884	41,000.00	7	1884	41,000.00
" " "	1875	1886	75,000.00	7	1886	75,000.00	" " " Refunded	1868	1885	64,000.00	7	1885	64,000.00
" " "	1875	1888	75,000.00	7			" " " "	1858	1880	100,000.00	7	1880	100,000.00
" " "	1875	1889	75,000.00	7			" " " "	1869	1885	150,000.00	7	1885	150,000.00
" " "	1875	1894	75,000.00	7			" " " "	1869	1886	100,000.00	7	1886	100,000.00
" " "	1875	1895	77,000.00	7			" " " "	1870	1887	100,000.00	7	1887	100,000.00
" " Refund	1879	1899	75,000.00	5			" " " "	1870	1888	100,000.00	7	1888	100,000.00
" " "	1884	1902	75,000.00	4			" " " "	1870	1889	145,000.00	7	1889	145,000.00
" " "	1885	1904	75,000.00	4			" " " "	1871	1890	50,000.00	7	1890	50,000.00
" " "	1886	1904	75,000.00	3½			" " " "	1871	1891	100,000.00	7	1891	100,000.00
Total			1,202,000.00				" " " Refunded	1872	1884	50,000.00	7	1884	50,000.00
Outstanding January 1st, 1887							" " " "	1872	1887	50,000.00	7		
Chapter 135 of the Session Laws of 1872, passed March 25, authorized the City of Buffalo to subscribe to the capital stock of the Buffalo & Jamestown R. R. in the sum of one million dollars. Bonds were issued to the amount of \$902,000 and by authority of Chap. 360 of the laws of 1875, passed May 15, the unexpended proceeds of Bonds issued in aid of Chicago Fire Sufferers, amounting to \$98,000, were used to complete the City's subscriptions.							" " " "	1872	1890	100,000.00	7		
Const'g Bridge over City Ship Canal	1875	1887	45,500.00	7			" " " "	1872	1892	100,000.00	7		
Trunk Sewer	1882	1883	150,000.00	4	1883	150,000.00	" " " "	1872	1888	100,000.00	7		
" "	1883	1884	150,000.00	4	1884	150,000.00	" " " "	1872	1892	100,000.00	7		
" "	1884	1885	150,000.00	4	1885	150,000.00	" " " "	1872	1898	100,000.00	5		
" " Refunded	1884	1886	150,000.00	4	1886	150,000.00	" " " "	1879	1898	100,000.00	5		
" " "	1884	1887	150,000.00	4			" " " "	1880	1899	100,000.00	5		
" " "	1884	1888	150,000.00	4			" " " "	1880	1904	50,000.00	4		
" " "	1884	1889	150,000.00	4			" " " "	1880	1904	100,000.00	4		
" " Refund	1886	1890	150,000.00	3			" " " "	1880	1904	64,000.00	4		
" " \$5,000 annually for 30 years	1886		150,000.00	3			" " " "	1883	1884	42,500.00	4	1884	42,500.00
Total			1,350,000.00				" " " Refund	1884	1901	90,000.00	4		
Outstanding January 1st, 1887							" " " "	1885	1905	100,000.00	3½		
Bird Avenue Sewer	1883	1913	238,000.00	4			" " " "	1886	1903	100,000.00	3½		
Babcock and Seneea Streets Sewer	1886	1911	30,000.00	3			Total			3,825,882.00			1,047,500.00
" " " "	1886	1912	30,000.00	3			Outstanding January 1st, 1887						2,778,382.00
Total			60,000.00				*\$50,000 was redeemed						
							\$100,000 was refunded						

STATEMENT OF MONIES RAISED FOR WAR PURPOSES BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BUFFALO AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ERIE COUNTY

STATEMENT OF MONIES RAISED FOR WAR PURPOSES BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BUFFALO AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ERIE COUNTY.
(CONTINUED.)

KIND OF BONDS.	ISSUED.	PAYABLE.	RATE. pr.ct.	AMOUNT.	PAID.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL ISSUED.	KIND OF BONDS.	ISSUED.	PAYABLE.	RATE. pr.ct.	AMOUNT.	PAID.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL ISSUED.	
By the County of Erie.								Amounts Ford.								
Amounts Ford.								Bounty Bonds.								
Bounty Bonds.								" "	1864	1876	7	\$ 2,000.00	1876	2,000.00		
" "	1864	1876	6 1/2	\$ 2,000.00	1876	2,000.00		" "	1864	1880	7	5,000.00	1880	5,000.00		
" "	1864	1870	6 1/2	1,000.00	1870	1,000.00		" "	1864	1867	7	1,000.00	1867	1,000.00		
" "	1864	1874	6 1/2	1,000.00	1874	1,000.00		" "	1864	1868	7	500.00	1868	500.00		
" "	1864	1874	6 1/2	1,000.00	1874	1,000.00		" "	1864	1876	7	2,000.00	1876	2,000.00		
" "	1864	1871	6 1/2	10,000.00	1871	10,000.00		" "	1864	1880	7	25,000.00	1880	25,000.00		
" "	1864	1872	6 1/2	10,000.00	1872	10,000.00		" "	1864	1875	7	20,000.00	1875	20,000.00		
" "	1864	1873	6 1/2	10,000.00	1873	10,000.00		" "	1864	1880	7	6,000.00	1880	6,000.00		
" "	1864	1874	6 1/2	10,000.00	1874	10,000.00		" "	1864	1874	7	2,000.00	1874	2,000.00		
" "	1864	1870	6 1/2	1,000.00	1870	1,000.00		" "	1864	1872	7	1,000.00	1872	1,000.00		
" "	1864	1874	6 1/2	2,000.00	1874	2,000.00		" "	1864	1876	7	1,000.00	1876	1,000.00		
" "	1864	1875	7	50,000.00	1875	50,000.00		" "	1864	1869	7	2,000.00	1869	2,000.00		
" "	1864	1879	7	100,000.00	1879	100,000.00		" "	1864	1875	7	4,000.00	1875	4,000.00		
" "	1864	1876	7	1,000.00	1876	1,000.00		" "	1864	1869	7	1,000.00	1869	1,000.00		
" "	1864	1868	7	3,000.00	1868	3,000.00		" "	1864	1874	7	2,000.00	1874	2,000.00		
" "	1864	1878	7	50,000.00	1878	50,000.00		" "	1864	1867	7	2,000.00	1867	2,000.00		
" "	1864	1880	7	50,000.00	1880	50,000.00		" "	1864	1868	7	1,000.00	1868	1,000.00		
" "	1864	1878	7	50,000.00	1878	50,000.00		" "	1864	1880	7	2,000.00	1880	2,000.00		
" "	1864	1878	7	50,000.00	1878	50,000.00		" "	1864	1877	7	5,000.00	1877	5,000.00		
" "	1864	1878	7	50,000.00	1880	50,000.00		" "	1864	1880	7	6,000.00	1880	6,000.00		
" "	1864	1880	7	3,300.00	1868	3,300.00		" "	1864	1876	7	1,600.00	1876	1,600.00		
" "	1864	1868	7	2,600.00	1878	2,600.00		" "	1864	1872	7	1,000.00	1872	1,000.00		
" "	1864	1878	7	10,000.00	1878	10,000.00		" "	1864	1868	7	2,000.00	1868	2,000.00		
" "	1864	1868	7	5,000.00	1868	5,000.00		" "	1864	1875	7	12,000.00	1875	12,000.00		
" "	1864	1874	7	5,000.00	1874	5,000.00		" "	1864	1878	7	5,000.00	1878	5,000.00		
" "	1864	1868	7	1,000.00	1868	1,000.00		" "	1864	1866	7	11,600.00	1866	11,600.00		
" "	1864	1877	7	1,000.00	1877	1,000.00		" "	1864	1865	7	17,750.00	1865	17,750.00		
" "	1864	1865	7	1,000.00	1865	1,000.00		" "	1864	1867	7	5,500.00	1867	5,500.00		
" "	1864	1868	7	5,000.00	1868	5,000.00		" "	1864	1868	7	11,000.00	1868	11,000.00		
" "	1864	1874	7	5,000.00	1874	5,000.00		" "	1864	1865	7	2,350.00	1865	2,350.00		
" "	1864	1876	7	3,000.00	1876	3,000.00		" "	1864	1875	7	25,000.00	1875	25,000.00		
" "	1864	1877	7	1,000.00	1877	1,000.00		" "	1864	1880	7	1,000.00	1880	1,000.00		
" "	1864	1875	7	2,000.00	1875	2,000.00		" "	1864	1869	7	1,500.00	1869	1,500.00		
" "	1864	1876	7	2,000.00	1876	2,000.00		" "	1864	1876	7	25,000.00	1876	25,000.00		
" "	1864	1867	7	6,100.00	1867	6,100.00		" "	1864	1866	7	1,300.00	1866	1,300.00		
" "	1864	1880	7	10,000.00	1880	10,000.00		" "	1864	1866	7	13,000.00	1866	13,000.00		
" "	1864	1878	7	1,000.00	1878	1,000.00		" "	1864	1865	7	1,500.00	1865	1,500.00		
" "	1864	1867	7	2,000.00	1867	2,000.00		" "	1864	1869	7	16,000.00	1869	16,000.00		
" "	1864	1874	7	2,000.00	1874	2,000.00		" "	1864	1877	7	25,000.00	1877	25,000.00		
" "	1864	1867	7	1,000.00	1867	1,000.00		" "	1864	1867	7	10,000.00	1867	10,000.00		
" "	1864	1876	7	4,000.00	1876	4,000.00		" "	1864	1868	7	10,000.00	1868	10,000.00		
" "	1864	1877	7	4,000.00	1877	4,000.00		" "	1864	1870	7	10,000.00	1870	10,000.00		
" "	1864	1876	7	3,500.00	1876	3,500.00		" "	1864	1865	7	1,600.00	1865	1,600.00		
" "	1864	1866	7	1,000.00	1866	1,000.00	483,500.00	" "	1864	1866	7	7,685.00	1866	7,685.00	308,885.00	
Totals Ford.							1,248,042.27	Totals Ford.							1,556,927.27	1,682,927.27

STATEMENT OF MONIES RAISED FOR WAR PURPOSES BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF BUFFALO AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ERIE CO. (CONCLUDED.)

KIND OF BONDS.	ISSUED.	PAYABLE.	RATE. pr.ct.	AMOUNT.	PAID.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL ISSUED.
By the County.							
Amt. Ford.							\$1,556,927.27
Bounty Bonds	1864	1869	7	\$ 1,000.00	1869	1,000.00	
" "	1864	1874	7	4,000.00	1874	4,000.00	
" "	1864	1867	7	4,535.00	1867	4,535.00	
" "	1864	1872	7	1,000.00	1872	1,000.00	
" "	1864	1868	7	3,000.00	1868	3,000.00	
" "	1864	1870	7	1,085.00	1870	1,085.00	
" "	1864	1873	7	1,640.00	1873	1,640.00	
" "	1864	1866	7	19,500.00	1866	19,500.00	
" "	1864	1868	7	12,000.00	1868	12,000.00	
" "	1864	1870	7	5,877.59	1870	5,877.59	
" "	1864	1874	7	2,000.00	1874	2,000.00	
" "	1864	1869	7	1,500.00	1869	1,500.00	
" "	1864	1877	7	1,000.00	1877	1,000.00	
" "	1864	1867	7	3,200.00	1867	3,200.00	
" "	1864	1875	7	3,000.00	1875	3,000.00	
" "	1864	1881	7	2,000.00	1881	2,000.00	
" "	1864	1881	7	3,000.00	1881	3,000.00	
" "	1864	1877	7	15,000.00	1877	15,000.00	
" "	1864	1877	7	15,000.00	1866	15,000.00	
" "	1864	1866	7	15,000.00	1870	6,000.00	105,337.59
" "	1864	1870	7				
Total Bonds							1,662,264.86
War Certificates							220,964.73
Last Tax of 1864							150,000.00
Special Tax of March, 1865							450,000.00
Totals							2,483,229.59
RECAPITULATION.							
Bonds of the City of Buffalo							\$ 126,000.00
Bonds of the County of Erie							1,662,264.86
Last Tax of 1864							150,000.00
Special Tax of 1865							450,000.00
War Certificates							220,964.73
Grand Total.							\$2,609,229.59

STATEMENT OF GENERAL AND LOCAL TAXES PAID, AND OF PROPERTY 33
SOLD FOR UNPAID TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS DURING THE YEARS 1884, 1885, 1886.

1884.	AMT. OF TAXES P'D TREAS R.	AMT. RET'D BY TREAS'R TO COMPT. AS UNCOLLECTED.	AMT. COLLECTED BY COLLECTOR AT 5 PR CT.	FEES OF COLLECTOR AT 5 PR CT.	AMT. RET'D BY COLLECTOR TO COMPT. AS UNCOLLECTED.	AMT. COLLECTED BY COMPT. BEFOR TAX LOAN B'DS WERE ISSUED.	AMT. SOLD TO CITY FOR WHICH TAX LOAN B'DS WERE ISSUED.
First Ward.	\$212,777.69	\$17,906.93	\$14,110.55	\$ 705.53	\$ 4,337.56	\$ 1,172.88	\$ 3,005.49
Second Ward.	146,380.63	14,528.40	12,481.26	624.21	2,636.89	1,204.14	1,700.62
Third Ward.	77,269.82	9,114.38	7,043.75	352.19	2,334.26	882.35	622.65
Fourth Ward.	109,231.68	7,051.24	6,153.30	307.66	1,141.17	340.11	927.93
Fifth Ward.	154,078.01	16,107.17	10,905.89	545.29	4,667.78	1,698.03	3,196.49
Sixth Ward.	61,847.90	8,161.69	6,339.65	316.98	2,060.32	1,361.07	998.87
Seventh Ward.	136,617.78	33,772.85	23,109.67	1,155.48	11,519.70	5,274.81	7,975.80
Eighth Ward.	108,846.35	18,731.77	16,520.96	826.05	2,954.18	1,078.51	2,226.95
Ninth Ward.	210,372.64	24,329.66	22,606.08	1,130.30	2,572.53	890.12	1,822.58
Tenth Ward.	226,644.14	35,696.67	29,332.51	1,466.63	7,561.42	2,692.73	3,113.31
Eleventh Ward.	231,561.34	62,499.78	38,652.08	1,932.60	25,512.97	5,962.79	22,377.84
Twelfth Ward.	62,398.73	8,869.57	6,677.21	333.86	2,495.29	658.06	2,222.64
Thirteenth Ward.	59,838.39	6,722.54	5,862.51	293.13	1,105.95	404.09	795.48
Total.	1,797,885.10	263,492.65	199,798.42	9,989.91	72,900.02	23,619.69	50,986.65
1885.							
First Ward.	230,754.83	16,131.48	12,396.36	619.82	3,685.75	1,541.90	2,315.38
Second Ward.	159,798.71	18,562.84	16,566.59	828.33	2,685.61	2,384.85	579.73
Third Ward.	87,269.25	13,230.65	9,987.12	499.36	3,650.65	1,133.67	2,938.32
Fourth Ward.	127,797.29	13,826.88	11,317.26	565.86	2,986.36	953.27	2,298.62
Fifth Ward.	198,114.27	36,670.05	28,970.07	1,448.50	8,803.79	1,754.52	7,964.39
Sixth Ward.	84,864.29	29,999.45	20,139.96	1,007.00	10,642.84	3,619.92	9,537.13
Seventh Ward.	172,748.52	38,906.41	22,493.97	1,124.70	17,261.86	2,671.74	17,181.61
Eighth Ward.	125,721.23	17,318.95	14,955.17	747.76	2,902.86	1,038.76	2,053.86
Ninth Ward.	258,083.85	27,086.14	14,288.90	714.45	13,433.66	7,844.54	6,235.35
Tenth Ward.	238,656.24	30,823.78	22,483.40	1,124.17	9,262.58	3,718.62	4,605.45
Eleventh Ward.	283,385.65	69,575.37	49,262.54	2,463.13	22,420.89	7,274.73	17,931.17
Twelfth Ward.	68,238.89	8,914.84	6,355.91	317.79	2,837.12	1,510.34	1,691.22
Thirteenth Ward.	69,695.68	8,943.89	6,944.25	347.21	2,297.89	1,420.85	1,054.35
Total.	2,105,128.70	329,990.73	236,161.50	11,808.08	102,891.86	36,867.71	76,386.58
1886.							
First Ward.	256,518.91	18,388.29	12,582.89	629.14	6,263.71	2,367.43	4,486.37
Second Ward.	197,443.34	17,433.36	14,203.06	710.15	3,836.52	1,956.87	1,206.55
Third Ward.	104,096.35	7,957.49	5,802.60	290.13	2,371.83	1,532.24	1,074.95
Fourth Ward.	140,213.66	10,659.44	9,059.34	452.97	1,922.84	1,032.47	1,060.14
Fifth Ward.	226,297.41	25,268.32	18,407.03	920.35	7,555.11	4,063.97	4,582.50
Sixth Ward.	101,718.46	20,735.76	13,436.82	671.84	7,841.65	2,085.61	6,969.78
Seventh Ward.	206,268.49	46,829.08	26,420.58	1,321.03	21,453.58	5,283.00	19,125.26
Eighth Ward.	147,491.36	10,010.81	6,929.18	346.46	3,346.18	1,903.85	1,700.48
Ninth Ward.	263,476.94	20,820.10	12,849.65	642.48	8,460.11	4,315.86	4,097.87
Tenth Ward.	272,074.25	25,560.15	18,000.59	900.03	8,308.72	3,668.09	5,014.46
Eleventh Ward.	359,909.83	87,353.12	63,080.90	3,154.04	26,673.50	9,384.96	19,548.24
Twelfth Ward.	74,031.66	8,468.40	5,711.20	285.56	3,019.63	2,185.05	1,256.28
Thirteenth Ward.	79,523.84	7,274.19	4,926.50	246.33	2,541.20	2,219.53	684.4

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF BUFFALO FROM 1854 TO 1887.

1854.

CHIEF.

Samuel W. Bagnall.

CAPTAINS.

Charles L. Allen.
John F. E. Plogstead.
Ira Davenport.
Jabez J. Rogers.
10 Police Constables.
60 Policemen.

1855.

CHIEF.

Samuel W. Bagnall.

CAPTAINS.

Charles L. Allen.
Peter Weter.
Beckman V. R. Hawkins.
Robert W. Love.
10 Police Constables.
60 Policemen.

1856.

CHIEF.

Samuel W. Bagnall.

CAPTAINS.

Beckman V. R. Hawkins.
Peter Weter.
Jerome B. Merrill.
Orville Joslyn.
10 Police Constables.
60 Policemen.

1857.

CHIEF.

Samuel W. Bagnall.

CAPTAINS.

David S. Reynolds.
Michael Loftus.
George J. Rehm.

Peter Weter.
10 Police Constables.
60 Policemen.

1858.

CHIEF.

Robert H. Best.

CAPTAINS.
Michael Loftus.
Morris Helmes.
Peter Weter.
George A. Reinhardt.
10 Police Constables.
60 Policemen.

Prior to 1858 the Chief of Police was elected by the people.

Section 10, Chap. 764, of the Laws of 1857, authorized the Mayor, by and with the consent of the Common Council, to appoint a Chief of Police, all Captains of Police, Policemen and Police Constables. Such appointees to hold office for the term of three years, unless removed for cause or by resignation.

1859.

CHIEF.

Robert H. Best.

CAPTAINS.
Michael Loftus.
Morris Helmes.
Peter Weter.
George A. Reinhardt.
10 Police Constables.
60 Policemen.

1860.

CHIEF.

Robert H. Best.

CAPTAINS.
Michael Loftus.

Morris Helmes.
Peter Weter.
George A. Reinhardt.
11 Police Constables.
60 Policemen.

1861.

CHIEF.
George Drullard.*

CAPTAINS.
Elijah K. Richardson.
Jerome B. Shumway.
William Messing.
Charles Stein.
11 Police Constables.
60 Policemen.

*Appointed April 1st, 1861.

1862.

CHIEF.

George Drullard.

CAPTAINS.
Elijah K. Richardson.
Jerome B. Shumway.
William Messing.
Charles Stein.
11 Police Constables.
60 Policemen.

1863.

CHIEF.

George Drullard.*

CAPTAINS.
Elijah K. Richardson.
Jerome B. Shumway.
William Messing.
Charles Stein.
11 Police Constables.
60 Policemen.

*Resigned April 1st, 1863, and Charles Darcy appointed to fill vacany.

1864.

CHIEF.

Charles Darcy.

CAPTAINS.
James P. Bennett.
Michael Loftus.
John Volk.
Jerome B. Shumway.
11 Police Constables.
75 Policemen.

1865.

CHIEF.

Charles Darcy.

CAPTAINS.
James P. Bennett.
Michael Loftus.
John Volk.
Jerome B. Shumway.
11 Police Constables.
75 Policemen.

1866.

COMMISSIONERS.

O. J. Green.
J. S. Buell.
James Adams.

SUPERINTENDENT.
David S. Reynolds.
15 Detectives.
6 Captains.
6 Preeinets.
100 Patrolmen.

Chapter 484 of the Laws of 1866 established the "Niagara Frontier Police District."

The Commissioners for which were appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

1867.

COMMISSIONERS.

O. J. Green.
J. S. Buell.
James Adams.

SUPERINTENDENT.
David S. Reynolds.
15 Detectives.
6 Captains.
6 Preeinets.
125 Patrolmen.

1868.

COMMISSIONERS.

O. J. Green.
J. S. Buell.
Salmon Shaw.

SUPERINTENDENT.
David S. Reynolds.
6 Precincts.
6 Captains.
15 Detectives.
125 Patrolmen.

1869.

COMMISSIONERS.

O. J. Green.
J. S. Buell.
Salmon Shaw.

SUPERINTENDENT.
David S. Reynolds.
6 Preeinets.
6 Captains.
15 Detectives.
125 Patrolmen.

1870.

COMMISSIONERS.

O. J. Green.
J. S. Buell.
Salmon Shaw.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF BUFFALO FROM 1854 TO 1887. (CONTINUED.)

SUPERINTENDENT.
David S. Reynolds.
6 Precincts.
6 Captains.
15 Detectives.
125 Patrolmen.

1871.

COMMISSIONERS.
H. S. Cutting.
Ralph Courter.
R. H. Best.

SUPERINTENDENT.
Peter C. Doyle.
6 Precincts.
6 Captains.
15 Detectives.
125 Patrolmen.

Chapt. 720 of the Laws of 1871 established a Department of Police for the City of Buffalo, under which act the Commissioners above mentioned were appointed.

An amendment passed April 23, 1872, made the Mayor, *Ex-Officio*, one of the Commissioners, the other two members of the Board to be appointed by the Mayor by and with the consent of the Common Council.

1872.

COMMISSIONERS.
Alexander Brush, *Ex-Officio*.
John Pierce.
Jacob Beyer.

SUPERINTENDENT.
John Byrne.
6 Precincts.
6 Captains.
10 Detectives.
140 Patrolmen.

1873.

COMMISSIONERS.
Alexander Brush, *Ex-Officio*.
John Pierce.
Jacob Beyer.

SUPERINTENDENT.
John Byrne.
8 Precincts.
8 Captains.
10 Detectives.
152 Patrolmen.

1874.

COMMISSIONERS.
L. P. Dayton, *Ex-Officio*.
John Pierce.
Jacob Beyer.

SUPERINTENDENT.
John Byrne.
8 Precincts.
8 Captains.
10 Detectives.
152 Patrolmen.

1875

COMMISSIONERS.
L. P. Dayton, *Ex-Officio*.
John Pierce.
Jacob Beyer.

SUPERINTENDENT.
John Byrne.
8 Precincts.
8 Captains.
10 Detectives.
152 Patrolmen.

1876.

COMMISSIONERS.
Philip Becker, *Ex-Officio*.
John Pierce.

Jacob Beyer.

SUPERINTENDENT.
John Byrne.

ASS'T. SUPT.
Wm. A. Phillips.
8 Precincts.
8 Captains.
9 Detectives.
16 Sergeants.
151 Patrolmen.
204 Total Strength of Force.

1877.

COMMISSIONERS.
Philip Becker, *Ex-Officio*.
Frank A. Sears.
Jacob Beyer.

SUPERINTENDENT.
John Byrne.

ASS'T. SUPT.
Wm. A. Phillips.
8 Precincts.
8 Captains.
16 Sergeants.
9 Detectives.
150 Patrolmen.
203 Total Strength of Force.

1878.

COMMISSIONERS.
Solomon Scheu, *Ex-Officio*.
Frank A. Sears.
Jacob Beyer.

SUPERINTENDENT.
John Byrne.

ASS'T SUPT.
Wm. A. Phillips.
8 Precincts.
8 Captains.

16 Sergeants.
9 Detectives.
152 Patrolmen.
205 Total Strength of Force.

1879.

COMMISSIONERS.
Solomon Scheu, *Ex-Officio*.
Frank A. Sears.
Elijah Ambrose.

SUPERINTENDENT.
John Byrne, Wm. A. Phillips.

ASS'T SUPT.
Wm. A. Phillips.
8 Precincts.
7 Captains.
16 Sergeants.
8 Detectives.
154 Patrolmen.
204 Total Strength of Force.

1880.

COMMISSIONERS.
Alexander Brush, *Ex-Officio*.
W. J. Wolf, *Ex-Officio*.
Robert Mills.

SUPERINTENDENT.
William J. Wolf.

ASS'T SUPT.
John C. Level.
8 Precincts.
8 Captains.
16 Sergeants.
8 Detectives.
142 Patrolmen.
193 Total Strength of Force.

1881.

COMMISSIONERS.
Alexander Brush, *Ex-Officio*.

Robert Mills.
W. J. Wolf, *Ex-Officio*.

SUPERINTENDENT.
William J. Wolf.

ASS'T SUPT.
Wm. B. Dimick.
2 Sub-Precincts.
8 Precincts.
8 Captains.
16 Sergeants.
8 Detectives.
152 Patrolmen.
206 Total Strength of Force.

1882.

COMMISSIONERS.
Grover Cleveland, *Ex-Officio*. 1
Marcus M. Drake. 2
Harmon S. Cutting. 3
Robert Mills.
W. J. Wolf, *Ex-Officio*. 4
James M. Shepard, *Ex-Officio*. 5

SUPERINTENDENT.
William J. Wolf, Jas. M. Shepard.

ASS'T SUPT.
Wm. B. Dimick.
2 Sub-Precincts.
8 Precincts.
7 Captains.
16 Sergeants.
8 Detectives.
179 Patrolmen.
229 Total Strength of Force.

1 Resigned Nov. 20, 1882.
2 Appointed Nov. 20, 1882; resigned Dec. 29, 1882.
3 Appointed Dec. 29, 1882.
4 Resigned during year.
5 Appointed to fill vacancy.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF BUFFALO FROM 1885 TO 1894 INCLUSIVE.

1883.

COMMISSIONERS.
John B. Manning, *Ex-Officio*.
Isaac O. Crissy.
Michael Newell.

SUPERINTENDENT.
Thomas Curtin.

ASS'T SUPT.
Wm. A. Phillips.

10 Precincts.
4 Captains.
6 Lieutenants.
20 Sergeants.
8 Detectives.
212 Patrolmen.
273 Total Strength of Force.

1884.

COMMISSIONERS.
Jonathan Scoville, *Ex Officio*.
Isaac O. Crissy.
Michael Newell.

SUPERINTENDENT.
Wm. A. Phillips.

ASS'T SUPT.
Patrick V. Cusack.

10 Precincts.
4 Captains.
6 Lieutenants.
20 Sergeants.
8 Detectives.
230 Patrolmen.
292 Total Strength of Force.

Chapt. 436 of the Laws of 1880 made the Mayor and Superintendent of Police members of the Board *Ex-Officio*. The third member to be appointed by the Mayor by and with the consent of the Common Council.

Chapt. 359 of the Laws of 1883 made the Mayor, *Ex Officio*, and one Republican and one Democrat to be appointed by the Mayor, the Board of Police.

1885.

COMMISSIONERS.
Jonathan Scoville, *Ex Officio*.

Isaac O. Crissy.
Michael Newell.

SUPERINTENDENT.
William A. Phillips.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT.
Patrick V. Cusack.

1 Sub Precinct.
10 Precincts.

4 Captains.
6 Lieutenants.

20 Sergeants.
8 Detectives.

250 Patrolmen.
20 Doormen.

21 Patrolmen on Special Duty.
29 Patrolmen for Depots, Etc.

332 Total Strength of Force.

1886.

COMMISSIONERS.
Philip Becker, *Ex Officio*.

Isaac O. Crissy.
Michael Newell.

SUPERINTENDENT.
William A. Phillips.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT.
Patrick V. Cusack.

1 Sub Precinct.
10 Precincts.

4 Captains.
6 Lieutenants.

20 Sergeants.
8 Detectives.

250 Patrolmen.
19 Doormen.

24 Patrolmen on Special Duty.
28 Patrolmen for Depots, Etc.

334 Total Strength of Force.

1887.

COMMISSIONERS.
Philip Becker, *Ex Officio*.

Michael Newell.
Edward C. Shaefer

SUPERINTENDENT.
Martin Moran.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT.
Patrick V. Cusack.

1 Sub Precinct.

10 Precincts.

4 Captains.

6 Lieutenants.

20 Sergeants.

8 Detectives.

250 Patrolmen.

19 Doormen.

19 Patrolmen on Special Duty.

30 Patrolmen on Special Duty.

340 Total Strength of Force.

1888.

Philip Becker, *Ex Officio*.

Edward C. Shaefer.
Michael Newell.

SUPERINTENDENT.
Martin Moran.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT.
Patrick V. Cusack.

1 Sub Precinct.

10 Precincts.

4 Captains.

6 Lieutenants.

20 Sergeants.

8 Detectives.

250 Patrolmen.

19 Doormen.

18 Patrolmen on Special Duty.

30 Patrolmen on Special Duty.

4 To Patrol-Wagons.

340 Total Strength of Force.

1889.

COMMISSIONERS.
Philip Becker, *Ex Officio*.

Edward C. Shaefer.
Frank J. Illig.

SUPERINTENDENT.
Martin Moran.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT.
Patrick V. Cusack.

1 Sub Precinct.

10 Precincts.

4 Captains.

6 Lieutenants.

20 Sergeants.

8 Detectives.

280 Patrolmen.

30 Doormen.

21 Patrolmen on Special Duty.

36 Patrolmen on Special Duty.

12 To Patrol-Wagons.

381 Total Strength of Force.

1890.

COMMISSIONERS.
Charles F. Bishop, *Ex Officio*.

Frank J. Illig.
William K. Churchyard.

SUPERINTENDENT.
Daniel Morgenstern.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT.
Patrick V. Cusack.

2 Sub Precincts.

10 Precincts.

4 Captains.

6 Lieutenants.

20 Sergeants.

8 Detectives.

330 Patrolmen.

30 Doormen.

24 Patrolmen on Special Duty.

36 Patrolmen on Special Duty.

12 To Patrol-Wagons.

444 Total Strength of Force.

1891.

COMMISSIONERS.
Charles F. Bishop, *Ex Officio*.

Frank J. Illig.
William K. Churchyard.

SUPERINTENDENT.
Daniel Morgenstern.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT.
Patrick V. Cusack.

12 Precincts.

12 Captains.

25 Sergeants.

12 Detectives.

352 Patrolmen.

36 Doormen.

21 Patrolmen on Special Duty.

40 Patrolmen on Special Duty.

29 To Patrol-Wagons.

479 Total Strength of Force.

1893.

COMMISSIONERS
Augustus F. Scheu.

James Ryan.
Frank J. Illig.

SUPERINTENDENT.
George Chambers.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT.
Patrick V. Cusack.

12 Precincts.

12 Captains.

25 Sergeants.

12 Detectives.

430 Patrolmen.

36 Doormen.

23 Patrolmen on Special Duty.

57 Patrolmen on Special Duty.

21 To Patrol-Wagons.

576 Total Strength of Force.

Chapter 437 of the laws of 1893 removed the old Board of Police Commissioners.

1894.

COMMISSIONERS.
Charles F. Bishop, *Ex Officio*.

Charles A. Rupp.
Edgar B. Jewett.

SUPERINTENDENT.
William S. Bull.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT.
Patrick V. Cusack.

13 Precincts.

13 Captains.

39 Sergeants.

15 Detectives.

457 Patrolmen.

39 Doormen.

25 Patrolmen on Special Duty.

28 Patrolmen on Special Duty.

21 To Patrol-Wagons.

575 Total Strength of Force.

Chapter 35 of the laws of 1894 removed the former Police Commissioners.

BUFFALO CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT.

1858.

COMMISSIONERS.

George Jones.
Francis H. Root.
Samuel Smith.
Oliver G. Steele.
Jarvis Davis.

CLERK.

Roswell L. Burrows.

MARSHALL.

Thomas Lamb.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

William Taylor.

1ST ASSISTANT.

John J. Spaulding.

2D ASSISTANT.

Philip Welsh.

3D ASSISTANT.

Louis P. Maurer.

CATARACT ENGINE CO., NO. 1.

Washington St. E. side, 80 ft. south of Seneea.
30 Members.

FOREMAN.

Alexander Rogers.

LIVE OAK ENGINE CO., NO. 2.

Elk St., So. side, 200 ft. E. of Louisiana.
41 Members.

FOREMAN.

Wm. Weston.

FILLMORE ENGINE CO., NO. 3.

Genesee St. So. side, 20 ft. W. of Spruce.
45 Members.

FOREMAN.

Wm. Messing.

BUFFALO ENGINE CO., NO. 4.
Huron St., So. side, 150 ft. W. of Ellieott.
36 Members.

FOREMAN.

Peter Heekler.

WASHINGTON ENGINE CO., NO. 5.
So. Division St., So. side, 100 ft. W. of Ellieott.
60 Members.

FOREMAN.

R. B. Ovens.

RED JACKET ENGINE CO., NO. 6.
Niagara St., N. Side, bet. Mohawk & Huron.
39 Members.

FOREMAN.

Henry Stearns.

NIAGARA ENGINE CO., NO. 7.
Pine St., E. side, 65 ft. So. of William.
49 Members.

FOREMAN.

John Lorenze.

CLINTON ENGINE CO., NO. 8.
Genesee St., So. side, near Pearl.
35 Members.

FOREMAN.

E. Gentlehome.

HYDRAULIC ENGINE CO., NO. 9.
Seneea St., So. side, 150 ft. E. of Red Jaeket.
28 Members.

FOREMAN.

John Breider.

DEFIANCE ENGINE CO., NO. 10.
Terraee, E. side, 125 ft. So. of Court.
24 Members.

FOREMAN.

Samuel N. Baker.

BUFFALO CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT. (CONTINUED.)

COLUMBIA ENGINE CO., NO. 11.
300 Pearl St.
64 Members.

FOREMAN.
Thomas B. French.

JEFFERSON ENGINE CO., NO. 12.
Batavia St., N. side, 150 ft. E. of Michigan.
30 Members.

FOREMAN.
John Dash.

PIONEER H. & L. CO., NO. 1.
So. Division St., So. side, 75 ft. W. of Ellicott.
32 Members.

FOREMAN.
Wm. Deacon.

RESCUE H. & L. CO., NO. 1.
Huron St., So. Side, 100 ft. W. of Ellicott.
43 Members.

FOREMAN.
John Young.

TAYLOR HOSE CO. NO. 1.
106 Pearl St.
27 Members.

FOREMAN.
J. J. Bloomer.

EAGLE HOSE CO., NO. 2.
319 Washington St.
41 Members.

FOREMAN.
George M. Love.

SENECA HOSE CO., NO. 3.
Cor. Seneca & Chicago Sts.
20 Members.

FOREMAN.
William Stutts.

EXCELSIOR HOSE CO., NO. 4.
In Alley on So. Division St. between Main
and Washington Sts.
46 Members.

FOREMAN.
A. A. Sinelair.

NEPTUNE HOSE CO., NO. 5.
Perry St., N. side, 80 ft. W. of Washington.
26 Members.

FOREMAN.
Daniel McFarlan.
Store House cor. Carroll & Chicago Sts.
20 Reservoirs.
307 Hydrants within the fire limits.

No reports were submitted by the Fire Mar-
shall during the years 1859, 1860 and 1861.

1862.

COMMISSIONERS.
George Jones.
Francis H. Root.
Samuel Smith.
Oliver G. Steele.
Jarvis Davis.

MARSHALL.
William Weston.

ENGINEER.
Thomas B. French.

TAYLOR HOSE CO., NO. 1.
20 Members.

FOREMAN.
J. J. Bloomer.

EAGLE HOSE CO., NO. 2.
27 Members.

FOREMAN.
H. H. Clapp.

NEPTUNE HOSE CO., NO. 5.
Washington St., E. side, 80 ft. So. of Seneca.

FOREMAN.
Wm. S. Sage.

NIAGARA HOSE CO., NO. 7.
27 Members.

FOREMAN.
Andrew Cable.

COLUMBIA HOSE CO., NO. II.
26 Members.

FOREMAN.
Henry O. Dee.

RESCUE H. & L. CO., NO. 1.
33 Members.

FOREMAN.
Walter Savitz.

HYDRAULIC ENGINE CO., NO. 9.
28 Members.

FOREMAN.
John Breider.

STEAMER C. J. WELLS.
So. Division St., So. side, 100 ft. W. of Ellicott.
STEAMER CITY OF BUFFALO.
Huron St., So. side, 150 ft. W. of Ellicott.

STEAMER NIAGARA.
Niagara St., N. side, bet. Mohawk & Huron.

STEAMER SENECA.
Cor. Folsom & Chicago Sts.

STEAMER HURON.
Genesee St., So. side, 20 ft. W. of Spruce.

STEAMER PERRY.
Perry St., So. side, 80 ft. W. of Washington.

STORE HOUSE.
Cor. Pearl and Mohawk Sts.
355 Hydrants within the fire limits.
20 Reservoirs.

No report was submitted in 1863.

1864.

COMMISSIONERS.

Oliver G. Steele.
Samuel Smith.
David Kissack.
Wm. A. Dobbins.
Chas. H. Rathbun.

CLERK.
Geo. W. Newell.

CHIEF ENGINEER.
Thomas B. French.

ASS'T ENGINEERS.
John J. Spaulding.
Jacob Kimberly.

TAYLOR HOSE CO., NO. 1.
23 Members.

PRESIDENT.
J. J. Bloomer.

FOREMAN.
Jno. B. Sage.

EAGLE HOSE CO., NO. 2.
30 Members.

FOREMAN.
Jno. C. Maloney.

NEPTUNE HOSE CO., NO. 5.
35 Members.

FOREMAN.
Wm. S. Sage.

NIAGARA HOSE CO., NO. 7.
25 Members.

FOREMAN.
Andrew Cable.

COLUMBIA HOSE CO., NO. XI.
21 Members.

FOREMAN.
J. F. Rowley.

HYDRAULIC ENGINE CO., NO. 9.
30 Members.

FOREMAN.
John Breder.

RESCUE H. & L. CO., NO. 1.
44 Members.

FOREMAN.
H. Schap.

CITIZENS H. & L. CO., NO. 2.
So. Division St., S. side, 100 ft. W. of Ellicott.
47 Members.

FOREMAN.
J. L. Rodgers.

STEAMER C. J. WELLS.
STEAMER EAGLE.

In House of Steamer C. J. Wells.
STEAMER NIAGARA.

STEAMER SENECA.
STEAMER HURON.

STEAMER PERRY.
335 Hydrants.
19 Reservoirs within the city limits.

1865

COMMISSIONERS.
Oliver G. Steele.
Samuel Smith.

David Kissack.
Wm. A. Dobbins.
Chas. H. Rathbun.

CLERK.
Geo. W. Newell.

CHIEF ENGINEER.
Thomas B. French.

BUFFALO CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT. (CONTINUED.)

ASS'T ENGINEERS. John J. Spaulding. Jaeob Kimberly.	STEAMER GEORGE R. YAW. So. Division St., So. side, E. of Washington.	FOREMAN. Geo. W. Hibsch.	Oliver G. Steele. Samuel Smith. Geo. W. Hayward. Chas. H. Rathbun. Elihu A. Speneer.	43 Members. FOREMAN. Chas. Andrus.
TAYLOR HOSE CO., NO. 1. 23 Members. FOREMAN. Jno. B. Sage.	STEAMER EAGLE.	COLUMBIA HOSE CO., NO. 11. 25 Members.	SUPERINTENDENT. Peter C. Doyle.	CITIZENS H. & L. CO. NO. 2. 68 Members.
EAGLE HOSE CO., NO. 2. 30 Members. FOREMAN. J. C. Maloney.	STEAMER NIAGARA.	FOREMAN. Jas. H. Hall.	ASS'T SUPTs. John Breder. John Young.	FOREMAN. Jas. L. Rodgers.
NEPTUNE HOSE CO., NO. 5. 35 Members. FOREMAN. Wm. S. Sage	STEAMER SENECA.	HYDRAULIC ENGINE CO., NO. 9. 35 Members.	TAYLOR HOSE CO., NO. 1. 28 Members.	AMERICAN H. & L. CO., NO. 3. 43 Members.
NIAGARA HOSE CO., NO. 7. 25 Members. FOREMAN. Michael Smith.	STEAMER HURON.	FOREMAN. Philip Fiess.	FOREMAN. Jno. B. Sage.	FOREMAN. Geo. W. Hibsch.
COLUMBIA HOSE CO., NO. 11. 21 Members. FOREMAN. F. H. Brewer.	STEAMER PERRY.	CITIZENS H. & L. CO., NO. 2. 57 Members.	EAGLE HOSE CO., NO. 2. 36 Members.	PROTECTION CO., NO. 1. At House of Str. Niagara. 23 Members.
HYDRAULIC ENGINE CO., NO. 9. 30 Members. FOREMAN. John M. Walter.	1866.	FOREMAN. James L. Rodgers.	FOREMAN. W. H. Kirkholder.	FOREMAN. Wm. Cochrane.
RESCUE H. & L. CO., NO. 1. 44 Members. FOREMAN. A. Franichfeld.	CLERK. Geo. W. Newell.	STEAMER EAGLE.	NEPTUNE HOSE CO., NO. 5. 88 Pearl St. 24 Members.	STEAMER GEN'L ROGERS. Court St. Market.
CITIZENS H. & L. CO., NO. 2. 47 Members. FOREMAN. J. L. Rodgers.	SUPERINTENDENT. Edward Hurlbert.	STEAMER NIAGARA.	STEAMER EAGLE. 25 Huron.	STEAMER EAGLE.
	ASS'T SUPT. Peter J. Ripont. John Breder.	STEAMER HURON.	STEAMER GENESEE. Genesee St.	
	TAYLOR HOSE CO., NO. 1. 30 Members.	STEAMER SENECA.	STEAMER PERRY. STEAMER SENECA.	STEAMER PERRY.
	FOREMAN. Jno. B. Sage.	STEAMER PERRY.	STEAMER NIAGARA. 38 Fire Alarm Boxes.	STEAMER NIAGARA.
	EAGLE HOSE CO., NO. 2. 31 Members.	STEAMER GEORGE R. YAW.		
	FOREMAN. Jas. S. Gowans.	STEAMER C. J. WELLS, Reserve.		
	NEPTUNE HOSE CO., NO. 5. 25 Members.	BELL TOWER. Franklin Square, South of City Buildings.		
	FOREMAN. Peter C. Doyle.	343 Hydrants. 19 Reservoirs within the Fire limits.		
	NIAGARA HOSE CO., NO. 7. 32 Members.	FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH, Put in operation July, 1, 1866. 19 Boxes.		
		No report obtainable for 1867.		
		1868.		
		COMMISSIONERS.		

BUFFALO CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT. (CONTINUED.)

ASS'T SUPTS.	AMERICAN H. & L. CO., NO. 3. William St. 43 Members.	TAYLOR HOSE CO., NO. 1. 22 Members.	PROTECTION CO., NO. 1. House of Str. Alex. Brush. 23 Members.	TAYLOR HOSE CO., NO. 1. 22 Members.
John Breder. John Young.	FOREMAN. Geo. Rinker.	FOREMAN. David W. Burt.	FOREMAN. Jas. A. Taggart.	FOREMAN. David W. Burt.
TAYLOR HOSE CO. NO. 1. 29 Members.	PROTECTION CO., NO. 1. 22 Members.	EAGLE HOSE CO., NO. 2. 45 Members.	STEAMER GEO. R. YAW.	EAGLE HOSE CO., NO. 2. 49 Members.
FOREMAN. D. W. Burt.	FOREMAN. Wm. Cochrane.	FOREMAN. Wm. H. Beyer.	STEAMER GEN'L ROGERS	FOREMAN. Wm. A. Beyer.
EAGLE HOSE CO., NO. 2. 36 Members.	STEAMER GEN'L. ROGERS.	NEPTUNE HOSE CO., NO. 5. 31 Members.	STEAMER SENECA.	NEPTUNE HOSE CO., NO. 5. 36 Members.
FOREMAN. W. H. Kirkholder.	STEAMER EAGLE.	FOREMAN. F. A. Rathbun.	STEAMER GENESEE.	FOREMAN. F. A. Rathbun.
NEPTUNE HOSE CO., NO. 5. 27 Members.	STEAMER GENESEE.	NIAGARA HOSE CO., No. 7. 34 Members.	Genesee St.	NIAGARA HOSE CO., NO. 7. 48 Members.
FOREMAN. F. L. A. Cady.	STEAMER PERRY.	FOREMAN. C. B. Bushman.	STEAMER PERRY. 35 Perry St.	FOREMAN. C. B. Bushman.
NIAGARA HOSE CO., NO. 7. 39 Members.	STEAMER SENECA.	COLUMBIA HOSE CO., NO. 11. 41 Members.	STEAMER EAGLE. 25 Huron St.	HYDRAULIC HOSE CO., NO. 9. 45 Members.
FOREMAN. Andrew Cable.	STEAMER NIAGARA. Terrace n. Evans.	FOREMAN. Fred Barnum.	STEAMER ALEX. BRUSH. Terrace n. Evans.	FOREMAN. Geo. Stichtenoth.
COLUMBIA HOSE CO., NO. 11. 22 Members.	49 Fire Alarm Boxes.	HYDRAULIC ENGINE CO., NO. 9. 39 Members.	STEAMER GEO. CHAMBERS. Chicago St.	COLUMBIA HOSE CO., NO. 11. 34 Members.
FOREMAN. A. I. Lyman.	1870.	FOREMAN. John Breder.	STEAMER NIAGARA. STORE HOUSE.	FOREMAN. Wm. S. Thompson.
HYDRAULIC ENGINE CO., NO. 9. 36 Members.	COMMISSIONERS. Samuel Smith. Geo. W. Hayward. Edgar B. Lacy. Elihu A. Spence. John J. Spaulding.	RESCUE H. & L. CO., NO. 1. 57 Members.	COURT ST. MARKET.	RESCUE H. & L. CO., NO. 1. 70 Members.
FOREMAN. Geo. Stichtenoth.	Above Board discontinued May 1, 1870.	FOREMAN. Henry Gillig.	50 Fire Alarm Boxes.	FOREMAN. M. Brunner.
RESCUE H. & L. CO., NO. 1. 53 Members.	BOARD OF SUPERINTENDENTS. Thomas B. French. Louis P. Maurer. Frederick Roth.	CITIZENS H. & L. CO., NO. 2. 61 Members.	1871.	CITIZENS H. & L. CO., NO. 2. 56 Members.
FOREMAN. Chas. Andress.	CLERK. Wm. H. Kirkholder.	FOREMAN. James S. Rodgers.	BOARD OF SUPERINTENDENTS. Thomas B. French. Louis P. Maurer. Frederick Roth.	FOREMAN. L. Herrmann.
CITIZENS H. & L. CO., NO. 2. 67 Members.	SUPERINTENDENT. Thomas B. French.	AMERICAN H. & L. CO., NO. 3. 42 Members.	CLERK. Wm. H. Kirkholder.	AMERICAN H. & L. CO., NO. 3. 50 Members.
FOREMAN. Jas. L. Rodgers.	ASS'T SUPTS. Louis P. Maurer. Frederick Roth.	FOREMAN. Wm. Schiferle.	SUPERINTENDENT. Thomas B. French.	FOREMAN. F. H. Yuhl.
			ASS'T SUPTS. Louis P. Maurer. Frederick Roth.	

BUFFALO CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT. (CONTINUED.)

PROTECTION CO., NO. 1. 21 Members. FOREMAN. Jas. A. Taggart.	LIBERTY HOSE CO., NO. 1. 200 Pearl St. 35 Members. FOREMAN. F. M. Jones.	FOREMAN. M. Brunner. CITIZENS H. & L. CO., NO. 2. 43 So. Division St. 54 Members. FOREMAN. Robt. Carlton.	Thomas B. French. Louis P. Maurer. Frank A. Rathbun. CLERK. Wm. H. Kirkholder. SUPERINTENDENT. Thomas B. French. ASS'T SURTS. Louis P. Maurer. Frank A. Rathbun.	39 Members. FOREMAN. W. S. Thompson. RESCUE H. & L. CO., NO. 1. 23 Huron St. 43 Members. FOREMAN. ED. F. Schiefer.
STEAMER GEORGE R. YAW. 41 So. Division St.	EAGLE HOSE CO., NO. 2. 393 Washington St. 52 Members. FOREMAN. E. F. Kirkholder.	AMERICAN H. & L. CO., NO. 3. William St. 47 Members. FOREMAN. F. H. Yuhl.	LIBERTY HOSE CO., NO. 1. 200 Pearl St. 34 Members. FOREMAN. E. J. Chester.	CITIZENS H. & L. CO., NO. 2. 43 So. Division St. 51 Members. FOREMAN. Robt. Carlton.
STEAMER GEN'L ROGERS. Court St. Market. STEAMER SENECA. Cor. Chicago and Folsom Sts.	NEPTUNE HOSE CO., NO. 5. 88 Pearl St. 36 Members. FOREMAN. A. A. Poole.	PROTECTION CO., NO. 1. 46 Pearl St. 23 Members. FOREMAN. Jas. A. Taggart.	EAGLE HOSE CO., NO. 2. 393 Washington St. 50 Members. FOREMAN. Henry Mooney.	AMERICAN H. & L. CO., NO. 3. William St. 39 Members. FOREMAN. Jacob May.
STEAMER GENESEE. Genesee St. STEAMER PERRY. 35 Perry St. STEAMER EAGLE. 25 Huron St. STEAMER ALEX. BRUSH. Terrace n. Evans.	LOCKROW HOSE CO., NO. 6. High St. 38 Members. NIAGARA HOSE CO., NO. 7. 177 Pine St. 38 Members. FOREMAN. Chas. Oehmig.	STEAMER GEO R. POTTER. STEAMER GEN'L ROGERS. STEAMER GENESEE. STEAMER EAGLE. STEAMER SENECA. STEAMER PERRY. STEAMER ALEX. BRUSH.	NEPTUNE HOSE CO., NO. 5. 88 Pearl St. 40 Members. FOREMAN. A. A. Poole.	PROTECTION CO., NO. 1. 46 Pearl St. 22 Members. FOREMAN. Jas. A. Daniels.
STEAMER GEO. CHAMBERS. Chieago St. HOSE CART AT BLACK ROCK, n. Pump House Holly Water Works. STORE HOUSE. Court St. Market. 68 Fire Alarm Boxes.	HYDRAULIC HOSE CO., NO. 9. Seneea St. 43 Members. FOREMAN. Andrew Berens.	STEAMER GEO. CHAMBERS. HOSE CART AT BLACK ROCK. 6th St. n. Pumping House. HOSE CART. 1446 Main St.	LOCKROW HOSE CO., NO. 6. 150 High St. 50 Members. FOREMAN. George Pfeifer.	STEAMER GEO. R. POTTER. 41 So. Division St.
1872.	COLUMBIA HOSE CO., NO. 11. Pearl St. 35 Members. FOREMAN. Wm. S. Thompson.	STORE HOUSE. Court St. Market. 70 Fire Alarm Boxes.	NIAGARA HOSE CO., NO. 7. Pine St. 36 Members. FOREMAN. Chas. Oehmig.	STEAMER GEN'L. ROGERS. Court St. Market.
BOARD OF SUPERINTENDENTS. Thomas B. French. Louis P. Maurer. Frank A. Rathbun. SUPERINTENDENT. Thomas B. French. ASS'T SURTS. Louis P. Maurer. Frank A. Rathbun.	RESCUE H. & L. CO., NO. 1. 23 Huron St. 89 Members.	1873.	COLUMBIA HOSE CO., NO. 11. Pearl St.	STEAMER GENESEE. 289 Genesee St. STEAMER L. REICHERT. 25 Huron St. STEAMER J. W. DENNIS. Chieago and Folsom Sts. STEAMER F. A. ALBERGER. 35 Perry St.
		BOARD OF SUPERINTENDENTS.		STEAMER ALEX. BRUSH. Terrace n. Evans.

BUFFALO CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT. (CONTINUED.)

STEAMER GEO. CHAMBERS.
Chicago St.

STEAMER HYDRAULIC.
Seneea St.

STEAMER BATAVIA.
Batavia St.

STEAMER CLINTON.
Cor. Emslie and Bristol Sts.

STEAMER P. P. PRATT and H. & L. TRUCK.
Niagara St.

STEAMER RESERVE.
At house of Str. J. W. Dennis.

HOSE CART.
Cold Springs.

STORE HOUSE.
Court St. Market.

77 Fire Alarm Boxes.

1874.

BOARD OF SUPERINTENDENTS.
Joseph R. Williams.
Frank a Rathbun.
James L. Rodgers.

CLERK.
W. H. Kirkholder.

SUPERINTENDENT.
Joseph R. Williams.

ASS'T SUPTS.
Frank A. Rathbun.
James L. Rodgers.

LIBERTY HOSE CO., NO. 1.
200 Pearl St.
34 Members.

FOREMAN.
E. J. Chester.

EAGLE HOSE CO., NO. 2.
57 Members.

FOREMAN.
Henry Mooney.

NEPTUNE HOSE CO., NO. 5.
38 Members.

FOREMAN.
A. A. Poole.

LOCKROW HOSE CO., NO. 6.
57 Members.

FOREMAN.
J. J. Werrick.

NIAGARA HOSE CO., NO. 7.
42 Members.

COLUMBIA HOSE CO., NO. 11.
53 Members.

FOREMAN.
J. B. Williams.

RESCUE H. & L. CO., NO. 1.
76 Members.

FOREMAN.
Ed. F. Schieffer.

CITIZENS H. & L. CO. NO. 2.
54 Members.

FOREMAN.
Robt. Carlton.

AMERICAN H. & L. CO., NO. 3.
61 Members.

FOREMAN.
Jacob May.

PROTECTION CO., NO. 1.
18 Members.

FOREMAN.
Jas. A. Taggart.

STEAMER GEO. R. POTTER.

STEAMER GEN'L ROGERS.

STEAMER GENESSEE.

STEAMER L. P. REICHERT.

STEAMER J. W. DENNIS.

STEAMER F. A. ALBERGER.

STEAMER ALEX. BRUSH.

STEAMER GEO. CHAMBERS.

STEAMER HYDRAULIC.

STEAMER CLINTON.

STEAMER BATAVIA.

STEAMER P. P. PRATT and H. & L. TRUCK.

HOSE CART.
At Cold Springs.

87 Fire Alarm Boxes.

1875.

BOARD OF SUPERINTENDENTS.
Joseph R. Williams.
Frank A. Rathbun.
James L. Rodgers.

CLERK.
W. H. Kirkholder.

SUPERINTENDENT.
Joseph R. Williams.

ASS'T SUPTS.
F. A. Rathbun.
James L. Rodgers.

LIBERTY HOSE CO., NO. 1.
41 Members.

FOREMAN.
E. H. Noye.

EAGLE HOSE CO., NO. 2.
54 Members.

FOREMAN.
Henry Mooney.

NEPTUNE HOSE CO., NO. 5.
38 Members.

FOREMAN.
A. A. Poole.

LOCKROW HOSE CO., NO. 6.
66 Members.

FOREMAN.
Peter Funk.

NIAGARA HOSE CO., NO. 7.
50 Members.

FOREMAN.
A. Faerber.

COLUMBIA HOSE CO., NO. 11.
51 Members.

FOREMAN.
L. R. Lamphier.

RESCUE H. & L. CO., NO. 1.
81 Members.

FOREMAN.
Emil Neidhardt.

CITIZENS H. & L. CO., NO. 2.
56 Members.

FOREMAN.
Robt. Carlton.

AMERICAN H. & L. CO., NO. 3.
74 Members.

FOREMAN.
Jacob May.

STEAMERS.
Geo. R. Potter.
Gen'l Rogers.
Genesee.
L. P. Reichert.
J. W. Dennis.
F. A. Alberger.
Alex. Brush.
Geo. Chambers.
Hydraulic.
Clinton.
Batavia.

P. P. Pratt and H. & L. Truck.
L. P. Dayton.

HOSE CART.
At Cold Springs.

CHEMICAL ENGINE NO. I.
H. & L. CO., NO. 2, Pd. Portion.

87 Fire Alarm Boxes.

1876.

BOARD OF SUPERINTENDENTS.
Thomas B. French.
Louis Hermann.
Geo. W. Hibsch.

CLERK.
W. H. Kirkholder.

SUPERINTENDENT.
Thomas B. French.

ASS'T SUPTS.
Louis Hermann.
Geo. W. Hibsch.

LIBERTY HOSE CO., NO. 1.
41 Members.

FOREMAN.
C. J. Ladd.

EAGLE HOSE CO., NO. 2.
56 Members.

FOREMAN.
Chas. C. Hampel.

NEPTUNE HOSE CO., NO. 5.
41 Members.

FOREMAN.
F. A. Rathbun.

LOCKROW HOSE CO., NO. 6.
68 Members.

FOREMAN.
Fred'k Grader.

NIAGARA HOSE CO., NO. 7.
42 Members.

BUFFALO CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT. (CONTINUED.)

FOREMAN. Chas. Oehmig. COLUMBIA HOSE CO., NO. 11. 50 Members.	1877. BOARD OF SUPERINTENDENTS. Thomas B. French. Louis Hermann. Geo. Hibsch. CLERK. Wm. H. Kirkholder. SUPERINTENDENT. Thomas B. French. Ass't SUPTS. Louis Hermann. Geo. Hibsch. LIBERTY HOSE CO., NO. 1. 36 Members.	FOREMAN. Joe. August. CITIZENS H. & L. CO., NO. 2. 57 Members.	FOREMAN. E. O. Van Broeklin. AMERICAN H. & L. CO., NO. 3. 63 Members.	FOREMAN. Jacob Shoemaker. Jacob May.	FOREMAN. Jacob Springweiler.
FOREMAN. L. B. Lamphier. RESCUE H. & L. CO., NO. 1. 83 Members.	CLERK. Geo. Hibsch. SUPERINTENDENT. Thomas B. French. Ass't SUPTS. Louis Hermann. Geo. Hibsch. LIBERTY HOSE CO., NO. 1. 36 Members.	CLERK. Chas. C. Hampel.	CLERK. E. O. Van Broeklin. AMERICAN H. & L. CO., NO. 3. 63 Members.	CLERK. W. K. Churchyard.	CLERK. George R. Potter.
FOREMAN. B. J. McConnell. CITIZENS H. & L. CO., NO. 2. 52 Members.	STEAMERS. George R. Potter. Gen'l Rogers. Genesee. J. W. Dennis. F. A. Alberger. L. P. Reichert. Alex. Brush. Geo. Chambers. Hydraulic. Batavia. Clinton. P. P. Pratt and H. & L. Truck. L. P. Dayton.	STEAMERS. George R. Potter. Alexander Brush. F. A. Alberger. Geo. Chambers. J. W. Dennis. Hydraulic. Clinton. Batavia. Gen'l Rogers. L. P. Reichert. Genesee. P. P. Pratt and H. & L. Co. L. P. Dayton.	STEAMERS. George R. Potter. Alexander Brush. F. A. Alberger. Geo. Chambers. J. W. Dennis. Hydraulic. Clinton. Batavia. Gen'l Rogers. L. P. Reichert. Genesee. P. P. Pratt and H. & L. Co. L. P. Dayton.	STEAMERS. George R. Potter. Alexander Brush. F. A. Alberger. Geo. Chambers. J. W. Dennis. Hydraulic. Clinton. Batavia. Gen'l Rogers. L. P. Reichert. Genesee. P. P. Pratt and H. & L. Co. L. P. Dayton.	STEAMERS. George R. Potter. Alexander Brush. F. A. Alberger. George Chambers. J. W. Dennis. Hydraulic. Clinton. Batavia. Gen'l Rogers. L. P. Reichert. Genesee. P. P. Pratt and H. & L. Truck. L. P. Dayton.
FOREMAN. Jac Petzing. STEAMERS. George R. Potter. Gen'l Rogers. Genesee. J. W. Dennis. F. A. Alberger. L. P. Reichert. Alex. Brush. Geo. Chambers. Hydraulic. Batavia. Clinton. P. P. Pratt and H. & L. Truck. L. P. Dayton.	PAID PORTION. CITIZENS H. & L. NO. 2. CHEMICAL ENGINE NO. 1. CHEMICAL ENGINE NO. 2. CHEMICAL ENGINE NO. 3. COLD SPRING HOSE CART. 92 Fire Alarm Boxes. 1019 Fire Hydrants. 18 Reservoirs.	PAID PORTION. CITIZENS H. & L. NO. 2. CHEMICAL ENGINE NO. 1. CHEMICAL ENGINE NO. 2. CHEMICAL ENGINE NO. 3. COLD SPRING HOSE CART. 92 Fire Alarm Boxes. 1019 Fire Hydrants. 18 Reservoirs.	PAID PORTION. CITIZENS H. & L. NO. 2. CHEMICAL ENGINE NO. 1. CHEMICAL ENGINE NO. 2. CHEMICAL ENGINE NO. 3. COLD SPRING HOSE CART. 92 Fire Alarm Boxes. 1019 Fire Hydrants. 18 Reservoirs.	PAID PORTION. CITIZENS H. & L. CO., NO. 2. 59 Members.	PAID PORTION. CITIZENS H. & L. CO., NO. 1. 37 Members.
HOSE CART. At Cold Springs. CHEMICAL ENGINE, NO. 1. 90 Fire Alarm Boxes. 990 Fire Hydrants.	1878. SUPERINTENDENT. Peter C. Doyle, (resigned Apr. 1.) James L. Rodgers.	1878. SUPERINTENDENT. Peter C. Doyle, (resigned Apr. 1.) James L. Rodgers.	1878. SUPERINTENDENT. Peter C. Doyle, (resigned Apr. 1.) James L. Rodgers.	FOREMAN. E. O. Van Broeklin.	1879. SUPERINTENDENT. James L. Rodgers.
	ASS'T SUPTS.		ASS'T SUPTS.	AMERICAN H. & L. CO., NO. 3. 59 Members.	ASS'T SUPTS. Jacob Shoemaker. Jacob May.

BUFFALO CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT. (CONCLUDED.)

BOARD OF SUPERINTENDENTS.

James L. Rodgers.
Jacob Shoemaker.
Jacob May.

CLERK.
Chas. C. Hampel.

EAGLE HOSE CO., NO. 2.
39 Members.

FOREMAN.
Chas. Van Velsor.

NEPTUNE HOSE CO., NO. 5.
31 Members.

FOREMAN.
R. A. Montgomery.

LOCKROW HOSE CO., NO. 6.
75 Members.

FOREMAN.
George Heppel.

NIAGARA HOSE CO., NO. 7.
46 Members.

FOREMAN.
J. C. Smith.

COLUMBIA HOSE CO., NO. 11.
38 Members.

FOREMAN.
H. E. Beyer.

RESCUE H. & L. CO., NO. 1.
77 Members.

FOREMAN.
Wm. F. Person.

CITIZENS H. & L. CO. NO. 2.
57 Members.

FOREMAN.
E. O. Van Brocklin.

AMERICAN H. & L. CO., NO. 3.
57 Members.

STEAMERS.

Geo. R. Potter.
Gen'l W. F. Rogers.
Batavia.
Genesee.
Clinton.
Hydraulic.
Alexander Brush,
Geo. Chambers.
Louis P. Reichert.
F. A. Alberger.
P. P. Pratt.
J. W. Dennis.
L. P. Dayton.

PAID PORTION.

CHEMICAL ENGINE NO. 1.
CHEMICAL ENGINE NO. 2.
CHEMICAL ENGINE NO. 3.
CHEMICAL ENGINE NO. 4.
CHEMICAL ENGINE NO. 5.

H. & L. CO., NO. 2.
H. & L. CO., NO. 3.

H. & L. CO., NO. 4.
HOSE CO., NO. 11.

HOSE CO., NO. 5.
—
98 Fire Alarm Boxes.

1880-81.

Under Chapt. 271 of the Laws of 1880, the Buffalo Fire Dept. was reorganized and its management placed under the supervision and control of three Commissioners, appointed by the Mayor.

COMMISSIONERS.

George R. Potter.
Jno. M. Hutchinson.
Nelson K. Hopkins.

SECRETARY.

Erie O. Van Brocklin.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

Thomas B. French.

DISTRICT ENGINEERS.

Fred Hornung.
Geo. J. Pfeifer.
Robt. Carlton.

WORKING FORCE.

187 Men.
81 Horses.
14 Steam Fire Engines.
14 Hose Carriages.
5 Chemical Engines.
3 H. & L. Trucks.
99 Signal Boxes.

1881-82.

COMMISSIONERS.

George R. Potter.
Jno. M. Hutchinson.
Nelson K. Hopkins.

SECRETARY.

Erie O. Van Brocklin.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

Thomas B. French.

DISTRICT ENGINEERS.

Fred. Hornung.
George J. Pfeifer.
Robt. Carlton.

WORKING FORCE.

189 Men.
85 Horses.
14 Steam Fire Engines.
15 Hose Carriages.

5 Chemicals.
4 H. & L. Trucks.

1882-83.

COMMISSIONERS.

George R. Potter.
Jno. M. Hutchinson.
Nelson K. Hopkins.

SECRETARY.

Erie O. Van Brocklin.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

Frederick Hornung.

DISTRICT ENGINEERS.

Edward P. Murphy.
Geo. J. Pfeifer.
Robt. Carlton.

WORKING FORCE.

190 Men.
83 Horses.
16 Steam Fire Engines.
15 Hose Carriages.
5 Chemicals.
5 H. & L. Trucks.

1883-84.

COMMISSIONERS.

George R. Potter.
Jno. M. Hutchinson.
Nelson K. Hopkins.

SECRETARY.

Erie O. Van Brocklin.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

Frederick Hornung.

DISTRICT ENGINEERS.

Edward P. Murphy.
George J. Pfeifer.
Robt. Carlton.

WORKING FORCE.

193 Men.

89 Horses.

16 Steam Fire Engines.

15 Hose Carriages.

5 Chemicals.

6 H. & L. Trucks.

127 Fire Alarm Boxes.

1884-85.

COMMISSIONERS.

George R. Potter.
Jno. M. Hutchinson.
Nelson K. Hopkins.
Geo. F. Zeller.

SECRETARY.

Erie O. Van Brocklin.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

Frederick Hornung.

DISTRICT ENGINEERS.

Edward P. Murphy.
George J. Pfeifer.
Bernard J. McConnell.

WORKING FORCE.

201 Men.
93 Horses.
16 Steam Fire Engines.
15 Hose Carriages.
5 Chemicals.
5 H. & L. Trucks.
151 Fire Alarm Boxes.

BUFFALO CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT.—(ADDITION TO THE FOREGOING.)

1885-86.	Bernard J. McConnell. WORKING FORCE. 250 Men. 20 Steam Fire Engines. 18 Hose Carriages. 4 Chemical Engines. 5 Hook and Ladder Trucks. 180 Fire Alarm Boxes. 108 Horses. 510 Alarms. \$1,114,563.57 Total Loss. 3,018,099.00 Total Insurance.	SECRETARY. E. O. Van Brocklin. CHIEF ENGINEER. Frederick Hornung. ASSISTANT ENGINEERS. Edward P. Murphy. George J. Pfeifer. Bernard J. McConnell, CHIEF OP. FIRE ALARM TEL. Henry Smith. SUPT. OF HORSES. Jacob Durinberger, Jr. MASTER MECHANIC. David Owen. WORKING FORCE. 220 Men. 96 Horses. 18 Steam Fire Engines. 15 Hose Carriages. 5 Chemical Engines. 5 Hook and Ladder Trucks. 174 Fire Alarm Boxes. 470 Alarms. \$390,806.33 Total Loss. \$1,837,349.00 Total Insurance.	1 Water Tower. 207 Fire Alarm Boxes. 121 Horses. 515 Alarms. \$ 345,226.84 Total Loss. \$2,275,029.00 Total Insurance.	CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT. Frederick Hornung. ASSISTANT CHIEF. Edward P. Murphy. BATTALION CHIEFS. Bernard J. McConnell. George J. Pfeifer. Edward P. Murphy. Thomas Carroll. George P. Heppel. WORKING FORCE. 275 Men. 21 Steam Fire Engines. 20 Hose Carriages. 4 Chemical Engines. 6 Hook and Ladder Trucks. 186 Fire Alarm Boxes. 116 Horses. 581 Alarms. \$1,620,089.24 Total Loss. 3,239,278.00 Total Insurance.	1890-91.	COMMISSIONERS. E. H. Hutchinson. G. Frederick Zeller. Louis P. Beyer. SECRETARY. E. O. Van Brocklin. CHIEF ENGINEER. Frederick Hornung. ASSISTANT CHIEF ENGINEER. Edward P. Murphy. DISTRICT ENGINEERS. George J. Pfeifer. Bernard J. McConnell. Thomas Carroll. George P. Heppel. WORKING FORCE. 328 Officers and Men. 22 Steam Fire Engines. 21 Hose Carriages. 6 Chemical Engines. 6 Hook and Ladder Trucks. 1 Water Tower. 220 Fire Alarm Boxes. 136 Horses, 690 Alarms. \$ 351,537.45 Total Loss. 2,585,943.97 Total Insurance.	1893-94.	COMMISSIONERS. G. Frederick Zeller. Jacob Davis. William N. Smith. SECRETARY. H. B. Page.
1886-87.	COMMISSIONERS. George R. Potter. G. Frederick Zeller. Nelson K. Hopkins. SECRETARY. E. O. Van Brocklin. CHIEF ENGINEER. Frederick Hornung. ASSISTANT ENGINEERS. Edward P. Murphy. George J. Pfeifer. Bernard J. McConnell. Robert Carlton. George P. Heppel. WORKING FORCE. 273 Men. 21 Steam Fire Engines. 20 Hose Carriages. 4 Chemical Engines. 6 Hook and Ladder Trncks. 185 Fire Alarm Boxes. 112 Horses. 572 Alarms. \$1,693,427.16 Total Loss. 5,024,372.45 Total Insurance.	COMMISSIONERS. Nelson K. Hopkins. G. Frederick Zeller. Louis P. Beyer. SECRETARY. E. O. Van Brocklin. CHIEF ENGINEER. Frederick Hornung. ASSISTANT ENGINEER. Edward P. Murphy. DISTRICT ENGINEERS. George J. Pfeifer. Bernard J. McConnell. Thomas Carroll. George J. Heppel. WORKING FORCE. 317 Men. 21 Steam Fire Engines. 20 Hose Carriages. 4 Chemical Engines. 6 Hook and Ladder Trucks. 186 Fire Alarm Boxes. 125 Horses. 665 Alarms. \$1,158,023.24 Total Loss. 3,250,353 00 Total Insurance.	1891-92.	COMMISSIONERS. E. H. Hutchinson. G. Frederick Zeller. Jacob Davis. SECRETARY. E. O. Van Brocklin.	1892-93.	COMMISSIONERS *E. H. Hutchinson, G. Frederick Zeller. Jacob Davis. SECRETARY. †E. O. Van Brocklin.	CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT. Bernard J. McConnell. ASSISTANT CHIEF. Edward P. Murphy. BATTALION CHIEFS. Michael Brummer. George J. Pfeifer. Thomas Carroll. George P. Heppel.	
1888-89.	COMMISSIONERS. Nelson K. Hopkins. G. Frederick Zeller. Louis P. Beyer.	1891-92.	COMMISSIONERS. E. H. Hutchinson. G. Frederick Zeller. Jacob Davis. SECRETARY. E. O. Van Brocklin.	1892-93.	COMMISSIONERS *E. H. Hutchinson, G. Frederick Zeller. Jacob Davis. SECRETARY. †E. O. Van Brocklin.	CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT. Bernard J. McConnell. ASSISTANT CHIEF. Edward P. Murphy. BATTALION CHIEFS. Michael Brummer. George J. Pfeifer. Thomas Carroll. George P. Heppel.		
							WORKING FORCE. 355 Officers and Men. 24 Steam Fire Engines. 23 Hose Carriages. 6 Chemical Engines. 7 Hook and Ladder Trucks. 1 Water Tower. 313 Fire Alarm Boxes. 170 Horses. 1003 Alarms.	
							\$1,580,439.05 Total Loss. 5,075,681 24 Total Insurance.	

EARLY HISTORY OF BUFFALO CREEK.

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Cavalier DE LA SALLE, a French explorer, built a small vessel which he called the "Griffon" and launched her on the 7th of August, 1679, at the foot of Squaw Island. She was of a foreign model, full rigged and well equipped, being provided with a battery of seven small cannon and a few muskets. A flag floated from her mast-head with the device of an eagle, and on her bow was carved a griffin surmounting the arms of Count Frontenac, Governor-General of Canada. With a strong north-east wind she endeavored to pass up the channel into the lake. The rapid current was however too much for the vessel to overcome and a dozen men were landed on the sandy beach and with a tow-line hauled her up the stream. When the vessel reached the lake the men re-embarked and boldly ploughed, without chart or pilot, through the untried waters of Lake Erie.

A group of Seneca Indians watched the movements of the vessel with wonder and admired the strange spectacle.

1687.

Baron La Hotan ascended the Niagara River into Lake Erie, in 1687.

He advised the French Government to build a fort at this place, and designated it as "Fort Suppose" on his map of travels.

1791.

Colonel Thomas Proctor, United States Commissioner visited Buffalo Creek, to induce some of the Seneca Chiefs to act as peace ambassadors with the hostile Indians residing near Lake Erie. He succeeded through the intervention of the Indian women. The project however was defeated owing to the refusal of Colonel Gordon, the King's Commander at Niagara, to furnish transportation.

Proctor in his report mentions a store kept by Cornelius Winney, who traded with the Indians. The building was located about where Washington street crosses the Hamburg Canal and was probably the only building thereabout at that time.

1795.

La Rochefoucauld Liaucourt, a French nobleman, and escort came to Buffalo Creek with a desire of seeing a large Indian settlement. The Seneca Indian Village was but a short distance from the creek. The road was worse than any he had traveled before that time. He says: "The whole country is filled with miry mud and pestilential swamps,"

At the Post of Lake Erie he found four or five houses, built about a quarter of a mile from the lake.

He arrived late in the day at the inn, partook of a very

scanty supper and was obliged to sleep on the floor in his clothes. There was nothing in the house, neither furniture, rum, candles or milk; after awhile a little milk was obtained from a neighbor; rum and candles had to be brought from across the border. The next day they crossed the Niagara river into Canada.

1796.

Isaac Wing, Jr., an English traveler, who came to Fort Erie from Niagara Falls while waiting for a fair wind to embark for the West, made with others an excursion to Buffalo Creek and the Seneca Indians, but the Indians numbering about six hundred, had gone down to Fort Niagara to attend a feast. The excursionists walked about the village and ate a cold lunch taken with them from Canada.

Joseph Landon, a surveyor, passed through the territory known as Buffalo on his way to Ohio with a party to survey the Western Reserve. They crossed at Albany to Schenectady, ascended with a boat the Mohawk River, crossed at the portage to Wood Creek and thence descended to Lake Ontario by water. There were but four buildings on the site of Buffalo, one of which was a double log house on or near Exchange street, east of Washington street and occupied by Martin Middaugh.

1799.

The Commissioners of the Holland Land Company offered several lots for sale, ten miles apart, on the East Transit road to Buffalo, at reasonable prices, on long terms and without interest, on condition that the purchaser erect thereon a hotel and manage the same as such. Asa Ransom selected a lot at Clarence Hollow, erected a building and opened a hotel.

The first stranger that arrived with intent of staying, was Harry Ransom, born in 1799, being the first white male child born in Erie County.

1801.

The Holland Land Company offered land at \$2.75 per acre with 10 per cent. payment down. A man by the name of Christopher bought a farm of 284 acres at Clarence Hollow for that price.

1802.

A white man by the name of Hewitt was murdered by an Indian known as Stiff-armed George. He was tried at Canandaigua, convicted of murder, but pardoned by Governor George Clinton on condition of his leaving the State.

1803.

Peter Vandeventer erected a little log cabin, for a tavern at Newstead, at which the first political meeting and election in western New York were held.

Enos Kellogg, one of the Commissioners, called the meeting to order in front of the tavern and announced Peter

Vandeventer and Jotham Bemis, as candidates for Supervisor. The Commissioner ordered the voting to be done in a novel way, namely; he requested the candidates to advance to the middle of the road facing southward, Vandeventer on the right and Jotham Bemis on the left.

"Now," said the Commissioner, "all those in favor of electing P. Vandeventer as Supervisor of the town of Batavia take their places in a line on his right, or towards Buffalo Creek, and all those in favor of Jotham Bemis, take their places in like manner on his left, namely towards Batavia." He counted the voters and there were 74 for P. Vandeventer and 70 for Jotham Bemis. Five voters from Buffalo Creek and four voters from Batavia, missed or failed to vote.

Total number of persons entitled to vote, 153.

Total number of persons voting, 144.

Peter Vandeventer was declared elected. The other officers were chosen by raising hands. At the same meeting a resolution was passed offering a reward of five dollars for a wolf's scalp, half that sum for a whelp and fifty cents for a fox or wildcat.

1804.

Captain Pratt arrived in Buffalo driving down Willink avenue with a coach containing his family, and two wagons well filled with furniture etc. The advent was a surprise to the settlers, and the first coach was introduced.

It appears that as early as 1801, Mr. Ellicott came to Buffalo Creek to lay out a lot for a schoolhouse, that the settlers offered to erect. Mr. Ketchum mentions that the house was probably built in 1802 or 1803 by subscription. Mr. Steele however, fixes the time in 1806. But a memorandum in an old account book which is on file in the Historical Society's rooms, places the time at 1807 or 1808. On the 29th day of March 1807, a meeting was held for the purpose of erecting a schoolhouse by subscription. Mr. Samuel Pratt, Joseph Landon and Josiah Gillett were appointed a committee to see that the subscriptions were properly appropriated.

The amount subscribed was payable on the first day of June, or such part thereof as may be needed. The following named persons promised to give the amounts set opposite their names:

Sylvester Maher,	\$20.00	Thomas Fourth,	\$3.00
Zenas Barker,	10.00	Josiah Gillett,	15.00
Joseph Mills,	7.00	Nathan W. Sever,	10.00
John Johnson,	10.00	Levi Strong,	5.00
Isaac H. Bennett,	3.00	Samuel Pratt,	22.00
William Hull,	10.00	Isabel Adkins,	5.00
Ruth Mann,	5.00	Garrett Freeland,	1.00
Samuel Andrews,	1.00	Bella Sherman,	.87½

On the 13th day of April, Mr. Josiah Gillett is credited with two and one-quarter gallons of whiskey, and it is

supposed that that was the day of raising. If judged by an entry made on the 10th day of November 1808, of two thousand shingles furnished by Samuel Pratt for the schoolhouse the building was finished at the close of the year 1808 or commencement of 1809. This schoolhouse shared the fate of other buildings at the burning of Buffalo by the British, December 30th, 1813.

Many years later the United States reimbursed the settlers for their losses caused by the burning of Buffalo. The schoolhouse was entitled to five hundred dollars, but in the meantime the increase in the population caused a division of the district to be made and the new district claimed part of the reimbursement fund. Dr. Chapin also claimed part of the money: his name does not appear on the subscription book, but he was no doubt a liberal donator. The matter was taken into court and after fifteen years of litigation the money was used up in expenses and Dr. Chapin had a bill of costs to pay in addition.

According to a tradition in vogue as to the origin of the name of Buffalo, a party of half famished French travelers came to the Creek, long before white settlements existed, and the Indians palmed off some horse flesh for Buffalo, but as they did not know the difference they called the place thereafter, Buffalo.

The Indian name for the American Bison is not Buffalo, and it seems improbable that the French would give any place an English name.

John Mellish, in 1811, says from his visit to this locality: "Buffalo is handsomely situated at the east end of Lake Erie. The site of the town extends quite to the lake shore but is principally built on an elevation of twenty feet. On the south, along the creek are handsome, rich bottom lots which at present are a little marshy, but will when drained be most valuable appendages to this beautiful place. Buffalo was laid out for a town five years ago, in streets and lots. The lots are from 60 to 100 feet deep and sell at from twenty-five to fifty dollars each. There are outer lots of five to ten acres, worth from ten to twenty-five dollars per acre.

The population at the last census was 365: is now computed at 500, and is rapidly increasing. Houses rent for two dollars per week and upwards; wood one dollar per cord: flour seven dollars per barrel; pork six and beef four dollars per cwt., and porter six dollars per dozen."

Charles Townsend and George Coit came to Buffalo during 1811, as traders, with about twenty tons of various kinds of merchandise, an immense stock at that time. The route taken to reach Buffalo Creek was by boat from Schenectady, on the Mohawk River, thence north across the portage to Wood Creek and by boat to Oswego and

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Lewiston, thence by team to Schlosser and finally by boat up the Niagara to Buffalo.

Judge Townsend furnished the following to the Historical Society: "In 1811 Buffalo contained less than one hundred dwellings and a population of some four or five hundred. The only public buildings were the old stone jail on Washington street and an unfinished court-house. A small wooden building built and claimed by Dr. Cyrenus Chapin, near the southwest corner of Pearl and Swan streets, put up for a school house, served also as a town hall, a church for all religious denominations and indeed for all public purposes. Three taverns were kept, one by Joseph Landon on Exchange street and occupying a part of the site of the Mansion House; another of more moderate pretensions at the corner of Main and Seneca streets, kept by Ralph Cook, and the third by Gamaliel St. John, near the corner of Main and Court streets.

The only merchants were John Storrs & Co., Grosvenor & Heacock, Eli Hart and Isaac Davis; the first being located on the northwest corner of Washington and Exchange streets, and the others on Main between South Division and Exchange streets.

The commerce of the lake was small. I think at that time there were only four or five small vessels hailing from American, and two or three merchantmen besides two armed vessels hailing from Canadian Posts. The mouth of Buffalo Creek was usually so much obstructed by a sand-bar that even small vessels could but rarely enter, and even canoes were sometimes shut out and footmen walked dry shod across the mouth. Vessels were loaded and unloaded at a wharf near Bird Island at Black Rock."

RED JACKET.

During the winter of 1812, a number of soldiers were stationed at Buffalo Creek. In the spring orders were given Colonel Snelling to proceed East. Red Jacket became friendly with the Colonel and when he learned of his intended departure, called on him, saying: "Brother, I hear you are going to Governor's Island. I hope you will be Governor yourself. I understand that you white people think children a blessing. I hope you will have a thousand, and above all, wherever you go, I hope you may never find whiskey above two shillings a quart."

1813.

During this year the Village of Buffalo was burned by the British and their Indian allies. The only dwelling which is said to have been left standing was the residence of Mrs. St. John, situated about in the rear of the present number 476 Main street, between Court and Mohawk streets.

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In May of the same year, an ordinance was passed regulating the weight of bread sold in stores.

On July 26th, 1820, the freeholders and inhabitants adopted a code of nine by-laws as follows: To prevent the keeping of damaged meats, fish, etc. To compel their owners to remove dead animals. To prevent the firing of crackers, etc., and the lighting of bonfires, except the burning of shavings in the streets. To prevent nuisances and obstructions of streets, lanes, alleys and sidewalks. To enforce cleanliness in markets and slaughterhouses, and make them subject to the inspection of the Trustees, and to prevent driving on sidewalks, and driving faster than a trot in the streets.

On the 7th, of May, 1821, \$200 was appropriated to build a public market on the west side of Main street opposite the Court House, and it was provided that the rent accruing therefrom should be expended exclusively in making wells and reservoirs. But two days afterwards this act was rescinded, and the Trustees authorized to contract with any individual to build a market, without however taxing the village.

October 1821, permission was given William Evans and W. R. Gwinn to construct the Evans' ship canal at their own expense; the same to be a public highway.

On the 14th, of June, 1820, lot 42, southwest corner of Church and Main streets was deeded to St. Paul's church, and on the 12th, of December of the same year, lot 43, northwest corner of Church and Main streets was deeded to the First Presbyterian Society as places of and for the purpose of public worship.

St. Paul's church still occupies lot 42 while the First Presbyterian Society moved up town to their present beautiful edifice on the Circle.

Lot 43 has since been occupied by the Erie County Savings Bank. The Trustees erected theron one of the handsomest and most substantial office buildings in Buffalo.

During the Spring of 1822 the village charter was re-enacted with material changes. The Trustees adopted a corporate seal, and gave the first corporate notice of the Harbor of Buffalo. On the 10th of April, at a meeting held at the house of Charles Townsend, the Trustees adopted as a common seal, a stamp making a circular impression of the words "Buffalo Village," with the centre of the circle relieved. The next Board, elected under the new charter, confirmed this act of their predecessors. But in July, 1826 the clerk was directed to procure a seal, two inches in diameter, the device of which was to be a ship or vessel, a section of the canal, a canal boat and horses drawing the same, and around the circle the words at the top "Corporate Seal," and at the bottom "Buffalo," which having been also adopted by the Common Council in 1832, has ever since been the corporate seal.

In April, 1822, an ordinance was passed to prevent the sale of meats anywhere except at the new public market erected on Stadnitski avenue, (now Church street) near the Episcopal Church under a penalty of two dollars. In May, 1823, the market house was appraised at \$306.75, but it does not appear that it ever became Village property.

During this year the Trustees contracted with John T. Lacy for the building of a mud scow at the cost of \$534, from which time the Port of Buffalo has been open.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Buffalo, held on the first day of August, 1822, it was resolved that the following be made an ordinance and that the same be published in each of the newspapers printed in said village: "An ordinance to prevent the selling of ardent spirits to Indians and for other purposes. Whoever shall sell intoxicating liquors, either directly or indirectly, shall forfeit the sum of three dollars, except an Indian present a certificate from a physician that the same is needed. Or, if anyone shall sell any spirituous drinks to anyone who is intoxicated or becomes intoxicated within such place, he shall forfeit for the first offense the sum of two dollars, and for every subsequent offense four dollars, provided, that nothing herein contained shall subject any person to such penalty if such person shall use all reasonable means in his or her power to prevent the same."

On the 19th of August, 1822, an ordinance was passed: "To prevent the obstruction of the navigable waters of Buffalo Creek within the limits of the Village."

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Village of Buffalo held on the 8th day of July, 1822; Present

OLIVER FORWARD, President.
EBENEZER JOHNSON,
HENRY M. CAMPBELL,
JOHN B. HICKS,
JOHN SCOTT, } Trustees.

It was resolved that the following be made an ordinance and published in each of the public newspapers printed in the Village, viz: "An ordinance to suppress the disorderly houses, and houses of ill fame in the Village of Buffalo."

"Resolved, That it be ordained that if any disorderly house or house of ill fame shall hereafter be kept in said Village by any person who has not gained a legal settlement and not being a freeholder therein, complaint being made to the President, and if he is satisfied that the charges are true, he is to call a meeting of the Trustees. A copy of the complaint must be served upon the person occupying said house. If the Trustees or a majority of them are satisfied of the truth of the complaint after a hearing, he shall issue an order to be served by a constable forthwith on such person or persons to remove outside the limits of said Village within three days, and in case of refusal shall forfeit the sum of

twenty-five dollars, and if they remove from the village and shall return to reside therein without a written permission from the Trustees, they shall again forfeit twenty-five dollars. But if a person shall give a bond for their good behavior thereafter, it shall be accepted and no further proceedings commenced.

If any freeholder shall keep or allow to be kept within the village any such person, he shall forfeit twenty-five dollars, providing complaint shall be made against them.

At a meeting held on the 12th day of August, 1822, it was resolved to call a meeting of the inhabitants of the village for the 20th day of August, at four o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of adding to the tax already levied the sum of \$150 or thereabouts, for the purpose of enabling the Trustees to complete the mud machine, now building.

One of the papers printed in Buffalo in 1823 published the proud boast that on the 12th of July 29 vessels were moored at the wharves in the harbor.

In June, 1825, Joseph Cleary was "directed to ascertain and establish the true surface of the sidewalks in Main street between Swan and Crow streets," and to place monuments "so that the walks when finished or flagged shall be an inclined plain."

The Board of Inspectors of the election of the Town of Buffalo, in the County of Erie, do certify that the following is a correct statement of the result of a General Election held in said Town on the 5th, 6th and 7th days of November, 1832, when a total vote of 1,349 was given, of which Millard Fillmore received 856 and Jonathan Hoyt 493 for Member of Congress.

J. L. BARTON, Wm. KETCHUM, { Inspectors of
DARIUS BURTON, HENRY ROOT, } Election.

ERIE CANAL.

The gates for letting the water from Lake Erie into the canal were opened October 24th, 1825. Governor Clinton and the New York committee arrived in Buffalo on the evening of October 25th. On the morning of the 26th a procession was formed of nearly all the residents of Buffalo and vicinity, and at 9 A. M., the jolly party started for the canal basin.

At 11 A. M. the canal boat Seneca Chief began its trip to salt water. The signal to the East that the boat had started was the firing of a 32-pound cannon, and before the echo had died away another report was heard from the next station, and so on from station to station, the firing was kept up until it had reached Albany, when immediately the return firing was commenced. It took three hours and twenty minutes until the report was received that Albany knew that the boat was on its way east. A fast telegraph for those days.

The Holland Land Company with its office at Batavia had, as early as 1801, the location for the village of New Amsterdam (Buffalo) surveyed and platted out in streets, with odd names; some of them were as follows:

Willink avenue,	Main street below the Churches.
Van Staphorst avenue,	Main street above the Churches.
Vollenhoven avenue,	Erie street.
Stadtitski avenue,	Church street.
Schimmelpennick ave.,	Niagara street.
Cazenovia avenue,	Court street.
Busti avenue,	Terrace.
Crow street,	Exchange street.
Tuscarora street,	Franklin street.
Cayuga street,	Pearl street.
Onondaga street,	Washington street.
Oneida street,	Ellicott street.

On the 19th of June, 1826, the names of the streets were changed, and their Dutch appellations dropped.

The general village tax for 1826, was \$1,270.50 including five per cent. for the collector's pay, and in 1830 the amount had increased to \$2,000.

In June, 1826, the village was divided into five road districts for the better protection and improvement of the streets and highways.

On the 27th of July, 1829, Main street was ordered to be flagged and railed at the expense of the owners, commencing at the stone tavern on the Terrace and the north side of Crow (Exchange) street, to Chippewa street on the west side, and on the east side to Eagle street—the flagging to be smooth stone or hard brick—the west side to be sixteen and the east fourteen feet wide—the platforms not to exceed five feet—the curbing on the west side from the stone tavern to the northeast corner of lot number 41, to be stone, 18 inches by 5, and the rest to be of either stone or of oak, 16 inches by 4. This flagging, in May following, was ordered to be extended on the east side to Genesee, and on the west side to Chippewa streets.

In June, 1831, Moses Baker was chosen as "Superintendent of Roads." The streets at that time were mere roads, and until 1825 the sidewalks were undefined and unregulated. The only mention of paving in the minutes of the Trustees, is a resolution of November 4th, 1830, to the effect that, "whenever the owners or occupants adjoining the alley leading from Canal street to Main street shall grade and open it, the village will pay half the expense of paving the same, not exceeding the expense of the part already paved by E. Johnson in proportion to distance."

1832

The City of Buffalo was incorporated by act of the Legislature, passed April 20th, 1832, under which the first election was held May 26th, 1832.

The boundaries of the City, as established by that act were as follows:

Beginning at a point in the west bounds of the State, due west from the southwesterly termination of York street; thence to the northwesterly line of said York street at its southerly termination; thence along the northwesterly bounds of York street to the northwesterly side of the Guide Board road; thence easterly along the westerly bounds of said road to the westerly line of lot number twenty-two, in the eleventh township and eighth range; thence southwesterly along the west bounds of lot number twenty-two and part of lot number sixteen in said township and range to the easterly termination of the north line of Eagle street; thence easterly along a line which would be a continuation of the north line of Eagle street to the Buffalo Creek Reservation; thence southwesterly along the line of said reservation to the south bank of Big Buffalo Creek; thence down the south bank of said creek to the northeasterly corner of a piece of land called the Gore; thence along the northwesterly bounds of said Gore to Lake Erie; thence due west to the State line, and thence northerly to the place of beginning.

At the first election, Isaac S. Smith and Joseph Brown of the First Ward; John G. Camp and Henry Root of the Second; David M. Day and Ira A. Blossom of the Third; Henry White and Major A. Andrews of the Fourth, and Ebenezer Walden and Thomas C. Love of the Fifth, were elected Aldermen.

The Board assembled at the Court House on the 28th of May, and elected Ebenezer Johnson, Mayor. They then appointed Dyre Tillinghast, Clerk, and Henry R. Seymour, Treasurer.

The Aldermen with the Mayor constituted the Common Council.

The Common Council was directed to meet annually on the second Tuesday in March and by ballot to appoint a Mayor, Clerk, Treasurer, Attorney for the City, Street Commissioner, Police Constables, Clerk of the Markets, one or more Collectors, one or more Pound Masters, Porters, Carriers, Cartmen, Packers, Beadles, Billmen, Sextons, Common Carriers, Scavengers, Measurers, Surveyors, Weighers, Sealers of Weights and Measures, and Gaugers.

Any person elected to an office who shall refuse or neglect to accept such office should forfeit the sum of ten dollars. The Mayor was given the power of a Justice of the Peace, and also of a County Judge in criminal cases.

Big and Little Buffalo Creeks were declared to be public highways within the bounds of the City, and the Common Council was given authority to take and acquire property for public purposes, such as to open, pave and repair streets, to construct docks, slips, sewers and canals, to levy assessments, to appoint firemen, to authorize the Mayor or any

other proper officer to grant licenses to sell wine and liquors, to establish, make and regulate public pumps, wells, cisterns and reservoirs, and to prevent the unnecessary waste of water, and to cause a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars to be raised each year by tax, to defray the expenses of lighting the streets, supporting a night watch, making and repairing roads and bridges, and to defray the contingent and other expenses of the City, and to enact ordinances, by-laws and police regulations.

The Charter was first amended in 1833, which altered the northerly bounds of the City, and made more definite provision for the improvement of the streets. Also authorizing a loan of five thousand dollars and restricted appropriations.

In 1837, the legislature, besides authorizing a loan of thirty thousand dollars, provided for the appointment of a Police Justice and a Superintendent of Schools. In 1838, the Council was directed to establish school districts, and in 1839, a loan of twenty thousand dollars was made to build a workhouse, and also to dredge and improve Buffalo Creek, assessing the expense locally, as in the improvement of a street.

At this time also it was provided that all district schools should be free, including one for colored children.

In 1840, the Act passed the Legislature providing that the Mayors of all cities in the State should be elected and not appointed.

In 1849, the tenure of office of the City's officers was defined and a general tax of twenty-five thousand dollars annually authorized to be raised. In 1850 this was increased to thirty-seven thousand dollars, and a floating debt was funded at 7 per cent. In the year following the lamp district was authorized and the street hydrants established.

In 1852, a general tax of thirty thousand dollars, to meet contingent expenses for the year was imposed, and it was decided to raise by tax, not to exceed sixty thousand dollars a year for future contingencies. The Council was also authorized to lay water pipes and maintain hydrants.

On August 28th, 1852, the following was presented against the City:

"I hereby certify, the persons named below, delegates to the convention to revise and amend the Charter of the City of Buffalo, have attended the sittings of the convention, the number of days set opposite their respective names and are entitled to the compensation, also annexed, therefor:

Orlando Allen,	- - - 30 days,	- - - - -	\$60.00
Zadock G. Allon,	- - - 24 "	- - - - -	48.00
Daniel Brown,	- - - 30 "	- - - - -	60.00
Myron P. Bush,	- - - 30 "	- - - - -	60.00
Elijah Ford,	- - - 30 "	- - - - -	60.00
Miles Jones,	- - - 30 "	- - - - -	60.00
Warren Sampman,	- - - 30 "	- - - - -	60.00

Asa Marshall, - - -	30 days, - - -	\$60.00
Christian Metz, - - -	30 " - - -	60.00
Paul Roberts, - - -	30 " - - -	60.00
E. G. Spaulding, - - -	15 " - - -	30.00
Albert H. Tracy, - - -	30 " - - -	60.00
Henry R. Viele, - - -	30 " - - -	60.00
James Wadsworth, - - -	30 " - - -	60.00
Jesse Walker, - - -	30 " - - -	60.00

"I also certify that George W. Clinton, is entitled to ninety dollars for attending the sittings of the convention as Clerk.

ALBERT H. TRACY,
Chairman.

During the year 1853, the Council was authorized to issue bonds not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars for the purchase of real estate for park and other purposes. Also, to make a loan of thirty-two thousand dollars to reimburse the general fund for the expense of improving Elk Street market grounds.

The boundaries of the City were enlarged during the year, to include the Town of Black Rock and such parts of the "Mile Strip," so called, as is included in that part of "Jones Mile Square," so called, and lot number one hundred and three in said "Mile Strip," as lay in the Town of Tonawanda.

It divided the City into thirteen wards, and provided that two aldermen from each ward should constitute the Common Council.

On September 19th, 1853, the following resolution was offered in the Council:

RESOLVED:—That the ground bounded by Main, Niagara, Pearl and Eagle streets, be and is hereby declared by the Common Council of the City of Buffalo to be unwholesome, by reason of privy vaults in a filthy condition thereon, and it is hereby ordered and determined that the owner or owners of said grounds cause the said privy vaults to be removed and the walls to be filled up, so that the said lot shall not be unwholesome, and in case the same is not done within three days after notice printed in the City paper, to do the same, then the Street Commissioner is hereby directed immediately to cause the same to be done at the expense of the City, on account of the owners, and report the expense thereof to this Council, that the same may be assessed upon the real estate benefitted thereby. Referred to the City Attorney.

PARKS.

The initiatory steps for a Public Park are due to Dennis Bowen, Joseph Warren and William Dorsheimer, who met one evening the early part of the winter of 1868, and discussed the advantages of a Park. They consulted with Olmstead, the Landscape Architect, and on August 25th of the same year a meeting was held at the residence of Mr.

S. S. Jewett to further discuss the problem. Messrs P. P. Pratt, S. S. Jewett, Richard Flach, Joseph Warren and William Dorsheimer were authorized to communicate to the Mayor their action, and to ask his co-operation. William F. Rogers, Mayor at the time, transmitted to the Council their decision with a recommendation thereon.

April 14th, 1869, an Act passed the Legislature authorizing the Common Council to appoint Commissioners for taking land, and for the issuing of \$50,000 Bonds for that purpose. Parks were established, and Ex-Mayor Rogers appointed Secretary of the Board of Park Commissioners, which position he held until 1888, when he resigned to assume the duties of manager of the Soldier's Home, at Bath, N. Y.

WATER.

Jubilee Water Works Company was incorporated in 1827, with a Capital of \$20,000. In 1832, the Company had laid about sixteen miles of wooden pipes. The water was taken from the Jubilee Springs, located on the west of Delaware avenue, north of Cleveland avenue. The Springs are protected by a little stone house. The Company supplied mostly North Buffalo with water.

The Buffalo City Water Works Company was incorporated in March, 1848, with a capital stock of \$200,000. The undertaking was slow for want of sufficient enterprise. In March, 1850, the Common Council of Buffalo passed a resolution deciding to subscribe for \$100,000 of the stock, but in June, 1850, the resolution was rescinded. September 17th, 1850, permission was granted to lay pipes, and January 2nd, 1850, water was let into the mains.

In 1868, by Act of the Legislature, the City was vested with the power to purchase the works, and since then the City has been the owner of the water works.

GAS.

The Buffalo Gas Company was organized in May, 1848, and commenced making gas November 7th, 1848.

The Mutual Gas Company was organized in December, 1870.

The Buffalo Oxygen and Hydrogen Gas Company was organized in 1871, but failed to make gas under its process at a reasonable rate and the property was foreclosed. The Citizens Gas Company was organized in December, 1873.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

The Brush Electric Light Company was organized in May 1881, and on July 13th, 1881, thirteen electric lamps were lighted.

The United States Electric Light and Power Company was organized October 17th, 1881.

The Thompson-Houston Electric Light and Power Company was incorporated in June, 1887, and on August 1st, 1892, the three Companies were consolidated under the name of Buffalo General Electric Light Company.

CREMATORY.

The first Incineration was on December 27th, 1888, and since then 148 male and 72 female bodies have been incinerated.

RAIL ROADS.

The first locomotive that turned a wheel in or about Buffalo, was run from Black Rock to Tonawanda on the 26th day of August, 1836. On the 6th day of September the run was made from Buffalo to Tonawanda and on the 5th of November, regular trains were in service to Niagara Falls.

The Buffalo and Attica Railroad was opened for travel January 8th, 1843. In 1852 it consolidated with other lines to Albany and formed what has since been known as the New York Central Railroad.

The Buffalo and New York City Railroad was opened in 1852 and ran in connection with the Erie Railroad, which had its western terminus at Dunkirk, N. Y., and on February 22nd, 1852, the Lake Shore Railroad was opened from Buffalo to Dunkirk.

STREET RAILROADS.

Street Railroads were organized in 1860, and cars were first run on Main street June 11th and on Niagara street June 23rd, 1860, operating with horses.

On July 20th, 1889, a successful trial was made on the Park road to run street-cars with electricity, and from that time horse-cars were gradually changed into electric. November 1894, horse-cars were entirely abandoned.

CEMETERIES.

Captain Johnson, a retired British officer owned a tract of 40 acres of land, lying between Seneca and Washington streets and the Creek. He laid out a spot a few rods from Washington street near Exchange street, as a burial place, which was the first cemetery in the village.

The first interment therein was the body of an infant and the Captain himself was buried in his own ground in 1807.

The Village burying ground was at Franklin Square, the spot on which is located the present City and County Hall.

Captain Pratt and Dr. Chapin went to Batavia in 1807 to secure from the Holland Land Company, a lot for a burying ground, as the title to the one on Johnsons land was in his name and not in that of the village, and to avoid trouble in after years, which subsequently proved a wise precaution inasmuch as the son of Captain Johnson encumbered the property by a mortgage which was afterwards foreclosed and the lot sold in 1821. It was also deemed too near the centre of the village to be desirable as a cemetery. A verbal

contract was obtained from Mr. Ellicott, to use Franklin Square as a burial ground, prior to 1807.

John Cochrane, a traveler, died at Baker's log tavern and was the first buried in this cemetery.

The title was obtained in 1821, and in 1832 the use of the ground for burials discontinued. The last interment was by special permit in 1836 allowing the body of Mrs. Samuel Wilkeson, daughter of Gamaliel St. Johns, to be buried therein. On part of the Cemetery grounds a small frame house was erected and used as a school.

HARBOR.

In April, 1818 the Legislature passed an act authorizing a survey to determine the feasibility of constructing a harbor but at the expense of Niagara County. William Peacock made the survey during the summer without charge. The report was favorable, but neither the General Government nor the State would assume the work. But in 1819 the State agreed to loan \$13,000 for the construction of the harbor, provided the payment would be secured by bond and mortgage to the State. Oliver Forward, Charles Townsend, George Coit and Samuel Wilkeson gave the required security, and in 1820 the pier was commenced under the superintendence of Judge Wilkeson.

The work progressed notwithstanding many failures and mishaps. Proper machinery was not within their reach, and many ingenious substitutes were resorted to; they found gravel where they expected sand, and when all seemed successfully completed, their rival, Black Rock, nearly succeeded in securing the contract for building the steamer "Superior," which would have located the shipping port at that place. Buffalo, however, gained the contract by giving stringent judgment bonds, signed by nearly all of the responsible citizens conditioned to pay the Steamboat Company one hundred and fifty dollars for every day of detention after the first of May.

The boat was built in Buffalo Creek, and everything appeared favorable for her departure on the day designated. Everyone was happy and elated, but the joy was dampened and extra exertion had to be made to remove a large body of ice that had lodged in the creek and changed the flow of water; quantities of gravel and sand had been swept into the channel, reducing its depth to three feet and a half for fully one hundred yards. By voluntary subscriptions, and the exertion on the part of the citizens the harbor was reopened in time for the Superior's departure. She floated with ease through the channel into Lake Erie. The bonds were cancelled and all was joy.

From this time on Lake Traffic may be said to have been established.

SPECULATIONS.

Up to August, 1836, the speculations in real estate were carried on upon a large scale. The great speculator, hotel-keeper, banker, merchant and contractor, Rathbun, carried on his affairs with a high hand. In January of that year he took a contract to build seventeen stores on the east side of Main street north of Perry, called the "Seventeen Stores," and so known for many years. The buildings with little

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change can be seen to-day, and are old landmarks. He agreed to erect them in ninety days, and on the date agreed upon, delivered the keys to their respective owners. During 1835-6 a great many buildings were erected; it is stated the improvements in buildings amounted to \$2,830,000.

In August 1836, Rathbun was arrested for forgery and in March 1837, tried, found guilty and sentenced to five years in State Prison. He served his time, and after his liberation, entered into hotel business in the City of New York.

Lewis F. Allen, who arrived in Buffalo about 1827, many times remarked that there was not one rod of pavement in Buffalo at that time, and that in 1836, fifty-two miles had been graded and a system of sewerage inaugurated.

GREAT FLOOD.

October 18th 1844, a destructive gale struck Buffalo, and caused the greatest inundation known in its history. After the waters receded, wrecks of several vessels were found on Main street below Seneca street and along Exchange street. One small vessel was driven completely over the breakwater. Many lives were lost and a large amount of property destroyed.

COURT HOUSE.

Buffalo's first Court House was a frame building erected during 1806 or 1808 and located in the centre of the square now occupied by the Library association.

A stone jail was located on the easterly side of Washington street between Eagle and Clinton streets. At the burning of Buffalo, December 30th 1813, the Court House was destroyed, but the jail, although slightly damaged was saved.

In 1816 a new Court House was ordered built, and the Legislature passed an Act authorizing the Supervisors of Niagara County to raise \$4,000 for that purpose. The Supervisors, however, declined to act as the people were too poor to stand the tax. On April 17th 1816 the Legislature passed another Act offering to loan the County \$5,000 for the erection of the much needed Court House, and in 1817 a brick building, two stories high was completed, and used for that purpose, until 1876. In 1850 an addition to the building on the north-west corner of Clinton and Washington streets was erected for the use of the County and known as the New Court House. In 1876 the present City and County Hall was opened for general use.

The old jail was abandoned in 1833 or 1834, after a new one had been completed in the rear of the Court House. In 1877 the present jail on Delaware avenue, opposite the City and County Hall was opened for occupation.

EARLY FIRE DEPARTMENT.

On the 7th of March 1817, William Murray, Stephen K. Grosvenor, Jonathan E. Chapin, Daniel Bristol, Gorham

Chapin, John Forbes, John B. Hicks, Horatio L. Forbes, Joseph Lawton, Jonathan R. Brown, Azariah Fuller, Jr., Sylvanius Marvin, Abraham Larzelere, Barent J. Staats, Frederick A. Sprague, Sylvester Matthews, William B. Goodrich, Nathan B. Goodrich, William Dorringer, and Welcome C. Wood, organized the first fire company.

For further protection the Trustees of the Village passed rather an arbitrary resolution, appointing Vincent Grant, Gilman Folsom and Amos Calender, whose duty it was to protect property from plunder whenever a fire might occur.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held June 8th 1822 the following was received:

"The undersigned, Fire Wardens of the Village of Buffalo, have made search for the property belonging to the Fire Department and find the following: 9 axes in bad order, 1 axe without helve, 7 ladders, 3 fire-hooks at ladder houses, and 1 fire-hook at R. M. Pomeroy's. The articles which have not been found are, 2 axes, 1 ladder and a rope."

GEORGE COIT,
ERASTUS GILBERT.

The Board then resolved that the Fire Wardens of the Village be requested by one or more of said Trustees to put the articles mentioned in the above report in a situation to preserve them from injury by weather or otherwise, and to put the axes therein mentioned in an order fit for use.

Adjourned until 5 o'clock A. M., of the 10 inst. at the same place.

G. CHAPIN, Clerk.

On the 2d day of December 1822, an ordinance was passed as to the duty of the Fire Wardens, as follows:

As often as once in each month they were to inspect the fire-hooks, ladders and other utensils used for guarding against accident by fire, and to see that the same are deposited in some safe and convenient place. In examining places, if the Fire Wardens shall be of the opinion, that any alteration or repairs, either in chimney, fire-places, stoves or stove pipe are needed, or out of repair for the security of such house, they shall order the repairs to be made forthwith. If not done within six days the party shall forfeit a fine of five dollars. They shall also examine the places where ashes are kept.

All owners of structures shall provide themselves with one good leather fire-bucket for each and every house; also one additional fire-bucket for every house that has more than two fire-places or stoves, and one in addition for every house containing four fire-places or stoves, and whoever shall neglect, shall forfeit two dollars, and the further sum of one dollar for each month thereafter, until said requisition shall be complied with.

Mr. S. Ball, published a pamphlet in 1825 wherein he states that the "Fire Department is well organized. The Village is adequately supplied with water by public and private wells, and reservoirs have been made in the upper part of the Village to be resorted to in case of fire. The streets are now lighted at night. The Corporation has recently set off a lamp district, and it is hoped that a successful trial will result in a proper general system."

In 1831 a tax of \$3,000 was imposed for the "exclusive" purpose of constructing wells and reservoir, and the purchase of fire-engines, etc., and in September, a contract was made with the Jubilee Water Works Company for a term of seven years, by which the Trustees were to build during 1831, four cisterns to contain about ten thousand gallons each, to be filled by the company at the rate of ten dollars each per annum. The second year the company were to be paid at the same rate for filling six cisterns, or as many more as the Trustees might construct.

In the same year four cisterns or reservoirs were ordered to be constructed, one each at the corner of Seneca, Swan, Eagle and Court streets and Main street, with a capacity of about 10,000 gallons.

Limited reservoirs were built from time to time. In the fall of 1831 two new fire-engines were procured and added to the appliances for extinguishing fire.

In 1837 a fire-bell was placed on the Terrace Market.

In 1852 the fire department became demoralized and all companies except Taylor Hose 1, Eagle Hose 2, and Engine 11, disbanded, leaving their apparatus on the Terrace and tendered their resignations to the Council which were accepted at once.

The merchants of the city and large property owners together with some of their employees, enrolled themselves as firemen, and in less than forty-eight hours the disbanded companies were replaced by new men.

Fire alarm boxes were first introduced in Buffalo in 1865.

In 1854 the Common Council directed the Engineer to have the bell rung near the Court House for all alarms of fire. Subsequently watchmen were appointed for the bell tower.

In 1866 the bell tower was removed to the corner of Franklin and Church streets where it remained until the completion of the City and County Hall in 1876, when a new tower was erected on the Court street market grounds, now the site of Fire headquarters, where it remained and was used to sound the alarm and indicate the location of fires, until 1882.

The last time this bell was heard from the tower was the night of the death of President Garfield, and it was soon after taken down, sold, and the sounding of alarms discontinued.

THE CITY OF BUFFALO.

	1832.	1854.	1894.
Acreage of City,			24 986
Acreage of Parks,			800
Railways, number of,	7	26	
Railway Trackage, miles,		700	
Street Railways, miles,		137 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Commercial Banks,	2	14	21
Capital of Commercial Banks		\$2,346,000	\$4,100,000
Savings Banks,		2	4
Deposits, Savings Banks,		\$108,000	\$31,926,601
City Tax Rate, per \$1,000....		\$12.30	\$15.83
County Tax Rate, per \$1,000....		\$4.31	\$5.07 $\frac{1}{2}$
Paved Streets, Stone, miles,		25	125
Paved Sts., Asphalt, miles,			177
Paved Streets, Brick, miles,			3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Paved Sts., Macadam, miles,			6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Number of Churches,	9	44	156
Methodist,	1	7	24
Roman Catholic, inc. Chapels	1	12	39
Episcopal, including Chapels	1	3	21
Baptist, including Missions,	1	7	14
Presbyterian, " "	1	9	15
Lutheran,			11
Congregational,	1	1	7
Evangelical, Evang. Ref. and German Evangelical,		3	5
Unitarian,	1	1	1
Universalist,	1	1	2
Jewish,	1	1	5
Schools, Public,	16	28	52
Registered Attendance,		13,650	36,249
Teachers,		187	965
Private Schools,			25
Parochial Schools,			24
Newspapers, Daily,		9	11
Sunday,			7
Triweekly,		4	2
Semi-Weekly,			2
Weekly,	4	11	19
Semi-Monthly,	1	1	2
Monthly,	4	10	10
Magazines,			16

MARINE.			
Year.	1832.	1859.	1893.
Vessels, arrived and departed,	10)	2,639	5,316
Tonnage, - - - - -	8,000	1,484,406	4,758,960

POPULATION.		
1825—2,412	1850—42,300	1875—116,615
1830—8,668	1855—74,200	1880—160,000
1835—15,661	1860—81,130	1885—234,240
1840—18,213	1865—94,210	1890—276,605
1845—29,773	1870—117,575	1895—335,709

SALARIES OF CITY OFFICERS.

	1854.	1894.
Mayor.	\$2,500	\$5,000
Comptroller,	1,800	4,000
Treasurer,	1,000	5,000
Corporation Counsel,	1,500	5,000
Engineer,	1,500	3,000
Assessors, each,	1,250	3,500
City Clerk,	1,500	2,500
Oversor of Poor,	800	3,500
Street Commissioner,	1,500	3,000
Superintendent of Education,	1,500	5,000
Police Commissioners,	-	2,500
Clerk of Markets,	700	1,800
Aldermen, each,	100	1,000

EXPENSES OF CITY DEPARTMENTS.

NO. IN DEPT.	DEPARTMENT.	AMT. OF SALARIES.
3	Mayor's,	\$8,200
16	Comptroller's,	\$20,200
	“ extra help,	4,300
13	Treasurer's,	24,500
	“ extra help,	\$19,200
		17,000
7	Department of Law,	36,200
8	Department of Public Works,	14,900
67	Bureau of Engineering,	21,600
124	Bureau of Water,	73,420
6	Hamburg Canal Pumping Station,	92,760
24	Bureau of Streets,	3,600
27	Bureau of Building,	22,460
4	Grade-Crossing Commission,	19,960
34	Department of Health,	6,200
1030	“ Public Instruction.	33,300
“		558,600
17	“ Poor,	12,400
21	“ Assessment,	32,660
7	“ City Clerk,	9,800
401	“ Fire,	330,330
589	“ Police and Excise,	545,220

3	Sealers of Weights and Measures,	-	-	4,040
20	Judiciary,	-	-	31,500
7	Superior Court,	-	-	23,000
1	Policeman in Superior Court,	-	-	1,000
9	Councilmen,	-	-	9,000
25	Aldermen,	-	-	25,000
2	Sergeant at Arms and Messenger,	-	-	550
7	Markets, Clerk and Assistants,	-	-	6,700
1	Examiner of Stationery Engines,	-	-	1,500
2	Inspectors of Steam Boilers,	-	-	2,500
1	Harbor Master,	-	-	1,200
1	Pound Keeper,	-	-	400
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Totals.				\$1,952,500

OSTAGE.

Rates as fixed by various Acts of Congress, since 1838—or
single letters:

825	—Not exceeding 30 miles,	-	-	-	6 cent
	Over 30 miles and not over 80 miles,	-	-	10	"
	Over 80 miles and not over 150 miles,	-	-	12½	"
	Over 150 miles and not over 400 miles,	-	-	18¾	"
	Over 400 miles,	-	-	25	"
845	—Under 300 miles,	-	-	5	"
	Over 300 miles,	-	-	10	"
851	—Not exceeding 3,000 miles prepaid,	-	-	3	"
	Not exceeding 3,000 miles not prepaid,	-	-	5	"
	Any greater distance, double these rates.				
855	—Not exceeding 3,000 miles, prepayment made compulsory,	-	-	3	"
	Over 3,000 miles,	-	-	10	"
	(Half ounce made the standard of single letter.)				
861	—Letters from any State or Territory, East of the Rocky Mountains, to any State or Territory West thereof,	-	-	10	"
863	—Letters not weighing over half ounce, regardless of distance,	-	-	3	"
872	—Letter Postage, same as under Act of 1863.				
879	—Letter Postage same as under Act of 1863.				
888	—Letters not exceeding <i>half-ounce</i> ,	-	-	2	"
893	—Letters not exceeding <i>one ounce</i> ,	-	-	2	"

This latter rate is still in force.

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